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Case Note / Note sur le cas

China CELIL 06-Jun-2007 11:36

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention**Status / Statut :** Active**Mission / HQ/AC :** CNO**Originator / Auteur :** Singh**Note No. /
N° de note :** 202**Topic /
Sujet :** conversation with**Info:**

Gauthier, David/Beijing; Singh, Dial/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Yu, Eva/Beijing; Robertson, Sean/CNO

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China CELIL 11-Jun-2007 01:28

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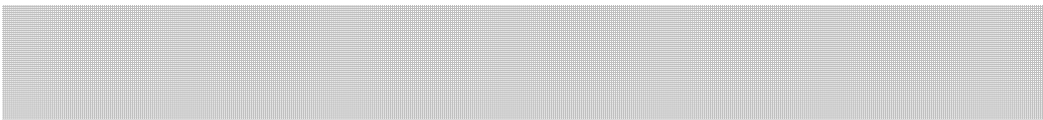
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Mission / HQ/AC : Beijing

Originator / Auteur : Yu

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Sujet :



Info:

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China CELIL 12-Jun-2007 15:40

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Singh

Note No. /
N° de note : 204

Topic /
Sujet : spoke to C
no answer

Dial

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China CELIL 13-Jun-2007 05:05

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BEJING/Yu will travel to Kashgar

Above information will be sent as part of weekly SitRep on Friday.

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China CELIL 14-Jun-2007 05:42

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Beijing

Originator / Auteur : Yu

Note No. /
N° de note : 206

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Sujet :

For info.

From: Yu, Eva -BEJING -CS

Sent: June 14, 2007 5:42 PM

To: Singh, Dial -CNO; Robertson, Sean -CNO; Martel, Marie-Pierre -CNO

Cc: Gauthier, David -BEJING -AG

Subject:

Importance: High

CNO,

Eva Yu

Consular Program Manager / Gestionnaire du Programme Consulaire

Embassy of Canada (Beijing) / Ambassade du Canada (Pékin)

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Action:

Martel, Marie-Pierre/CNO; Singh, Dial/CNO

Info:

OPSOFFICER, CNE/CNE; Gauthier, David/Beijing; Yu, Eva/Beijing; Robertson, Sean/CNO

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China CELIL 18-Jun-2007 12:22

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Singh

Note No. /
N° de note : 207

Topic /
Sujet : [REDACTED] has not
been sent

Eva,

Will put something in CAMANT, but I have not received document [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Will keep you posted.

Dial

-----Original Message-----

From: Yu, Eva -BEJING -CS

Sent: June 18, 2007 7:02 AM

To: Singh, Dial -CNO

Subject: [REDACTED]

Hi Dial,

[REDACTED]

I will be back in the office tomorrow. If CNO can scan doc into CAMANT, that would be ideal. Beijing CS has been having problems with our fax.

Thank you,
Eva

Action:
Yu, Eva/Beijing

Info:
Gauthier, David/Beijing; Singh, Dial/CNO; Robertson, Sean/CNO

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China CELIL 19-Jun-2007 04:25

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Beijing

Originator / Auteur : Yu

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Sujet :

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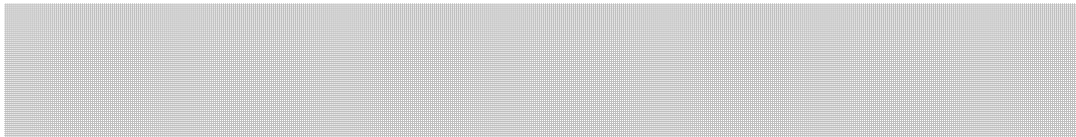
Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Robertson

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 209

**Topic /
Sujet :** Email to [REDACTED]



Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: Yu, Eva -BEJING -CS

Sent: June 20, 2007 9:31 AM

To: Singh, Dial -CNO

Cc: Robertson, Sean -CNO; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Gauthier, David -BEJING -AG

Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

Dial,



Thank you,
Eva

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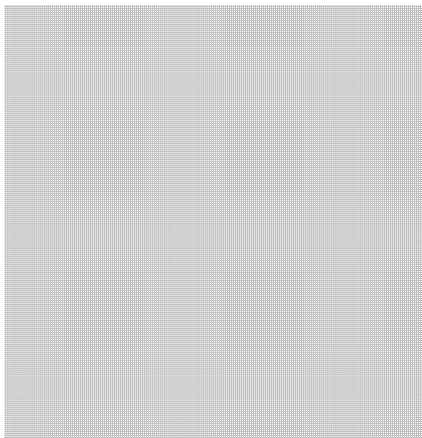
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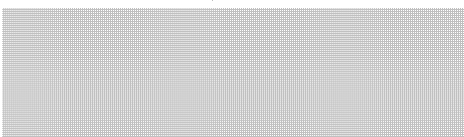
Originator / Auteur : Robertson

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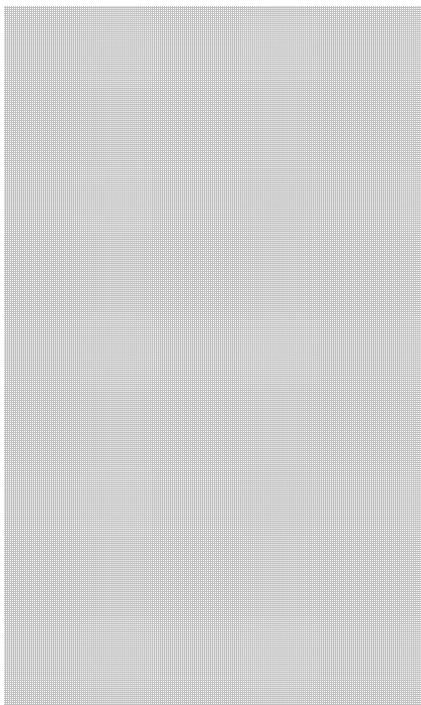
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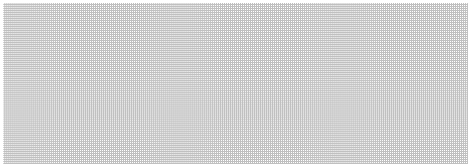
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Originator / Auteur : Robertson

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N° de note : 211

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Sujet :

- here you go



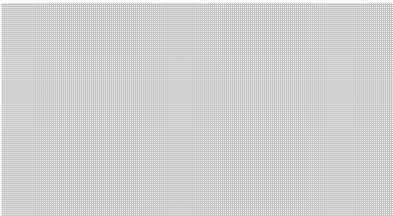
-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: June 20, 2007 1:44 PM
To: Robertson, Sean -CNO
Subject: RE: [Redacted]

Sean:

Dial has provided them to me. Could I ask for them again?

Regards,



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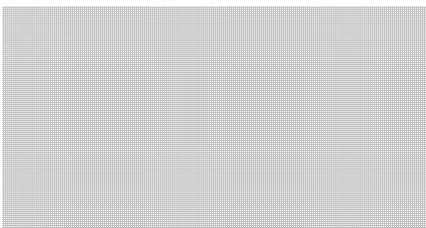
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From: sean.robertson@international.gc.ca
[mailto:sean.robertson@international.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 1:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: June 20, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Robertson, Sean -CNO
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

I have the document but have not sent it to you. I will do that now.

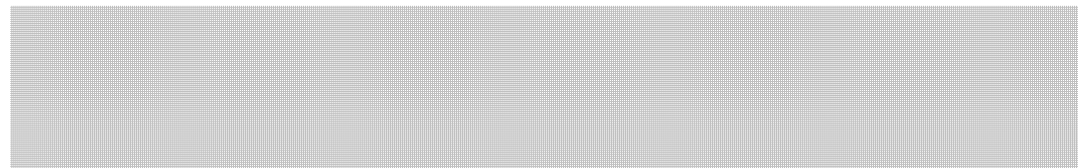


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From: sean.robertson@international.gc.ca
[mailto:sean.robertson@international.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 12:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]
Importance: High



Sean

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From: Yu, Eva -BEJING -CS

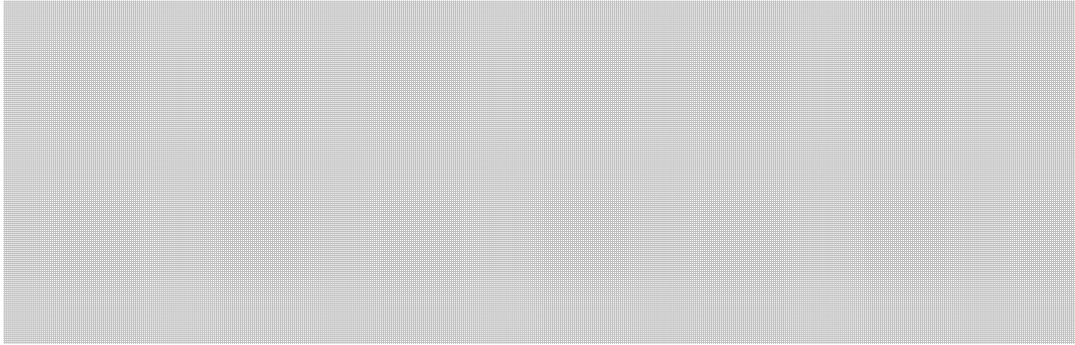
Sent: June 20, 2007 9:31 AM

To: Singh, Dial -CNO

Cc: Robertson, Sean -CNO; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Gauthier, David -BEJING -AG

Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

Dial,



Thank you,
Eva

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China CELIL 21-Jun-2007 04:52

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Beijing

Originator / Auteur : Yu

Note No. /
N° de note : 212

Topic /
Sujet : Question from [REDACTED]



From: Yu, Eva -BEJING -CS
Sent: June 21, 2007 8:57 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Celil - pdf

Hello [REDACTED]

Please find attached the requested document.

Regards,

Eva Yu
Counsellor (Admin) and Consul / Conseiller (Admin) et Consul
Embassy of Canada / Ambassade du Canada
19 Dongzhimenwai Dajie, Chaoyang, Beijing, PR C 100600
Tel/Tél: (86-10) 6532-3536 ext. 3340
Fax/Télec: (86-10) 6532-5544
<http://www.beijing.gc.ca>

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Info:
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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Singh

Note No. /
N° de note : 213

Topic /
Sujet : conversation from

Requested the following:



Dial Singh

Action:

Jiang, Chun Mei (Julia)/Beijing; Yu, Eva/Beijing

Info:

Gauthier, David/Beijing; Singh, Dial/CNO; Harris, Helen/CND; Desjardins, Robert/CND; Robertson, Sean/CNO

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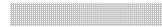
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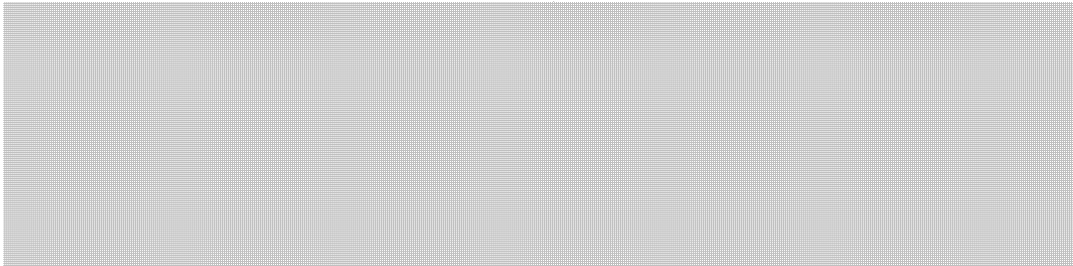
Topic /
 Sujet : String of emails from


 From: Harris, Helen -CND
 Sent: June 27, 2007 4:27 PM
 To: Singh, Dial -CNO; Robertson, Sean -CNO
 Subject: RE: Translation

Excellent!


 From: Singh, Dial -CNO
 Sent: June 27, 2007 4:26 PM
 To: Robertson, Sean -CNO; Harris, Helen -CND
 Subject: RE: Translation

Helen,



I will do this in CAMANT.

Dial

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From: Robertson, Sean -CNO
Sent: June 27, 2007 4:17 PM
To: Singh, Dial -CNO; Harris, Helen -CND
Subject: RE: Translation

From: Singh, Dial -CNO
Sent: June 27, 2007 4:06 PM
To: Robertson, Sean -CNO; Harris, Helen -CND
Subject: FW: Translation

asked me to give him a rough translation of I will attach it into CAMANT.
As you can see,

Dial

ROUGH TRANSLATION

Dial:

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[REDACTED]

thanks

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 10:29 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Affaires étrangères Canada est-il en contact avec la famille de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous sommes en contact régulier avec la famille de M. Celil au Canada.
- J'ai personnellement rencontré son épouse.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

M. Celil a-t-il été expulsé de l'Ouzbékistan vers la Chine?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- La Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels nous empêche de divulguer quelque information que ce soit sans la permission expresse de l'intéressé.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Les autorités chinoises ont-elles répondu à la note diplomatique que les autorités canadiennes leur auraient adressée?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

Au besoin

- Les communications entre les États souverains sont confidentielles et nous ne divulguons pas cette information.
- Je (le ministre MacKay) peux confirmer que les communications suivent leur cours entre les gouvernements du Canada et de la République populaire de Chine au sujet de M. Celil.
- J'ai moi-même (le ministre MacKay) abordé la question avec le ministre chinois des Affaires étrangères au cours d'une conférence de l'ANASE. La Direction générale des affaires consulaires assure le suivi de ces discussions.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Le Canada sait-il où se trouve M. Celil et a-t-il obtenu l'accès consulaire en sa faveur?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

Au besoin

- Des agents consulaires ont rencontré M. Celil à trois reprises alors qu'il était détenu en Ouzbékistan.
- Nous tentons par tous les moyens d'obtenir l'accès consulaire immédiat à M. Celil en Chine.
- Nous allons poursuivre nos efforts pour vérifier l'état de santé de M. Celil et pour nous assurer qu'il bénéficie de l'application régulière de la loi et que ses droits sont protégés.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

La Chine va-t-elle requérir la peine de mort pour les crimes présumés de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Les autorités chinoises maintiennent qu'elles ne requerront pas la peine de mort.
- La protection des renseignements personnels nous empêche d'en dire plus sur cette affaire.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Est-il vrai que M. Celil a été jugé et condamné à la prison en Chine?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- La nouvelle de la condamnation de M. Celil est venue de membres de sa famille vivant en Chine et n'est pas confirmée.
- Les agents consulaires continuent de surveiller cette affaire de très près et restent en relation très étroite avec les responsables chinois.
- La Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels empêche le MAECI d'en dire davantage sur cette affaire.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Que fait le Canada pour envoyer en Chine un envoyé spécial chargé d'obtenir la libération de M. Celil? 4 déc.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le Canada examine toutes les options et les possibilités qui lui permettraient de soulever cette affaire auprès du gouvernement chinois pour obtenir des informations et l'accès à M. Celil.
- Le Canada va employer tous les moyens nécessaires pour faire valoir la volonté du Canada d'assurer le bien-être de M. Celil.
- Le premier ministre et le ministre des Affaires étrangères vont continuer de suivre activement cette affaire.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Êtes-vous en mesure de confirmer que le procès de M. Celil en Chine a débuté? (5 février)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- La famille de M. Celil nous a informé qu'il s'est présenté en cour à Urumqi, en Chine, le vendredi 2 février 2007.
- Les autorités chinoises n'ont encore apporté aucun éclaircissement quant à la nature de cette procédure.
- En vertu de la Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels, nous ne pouvons en dire plus sur cette affaire.

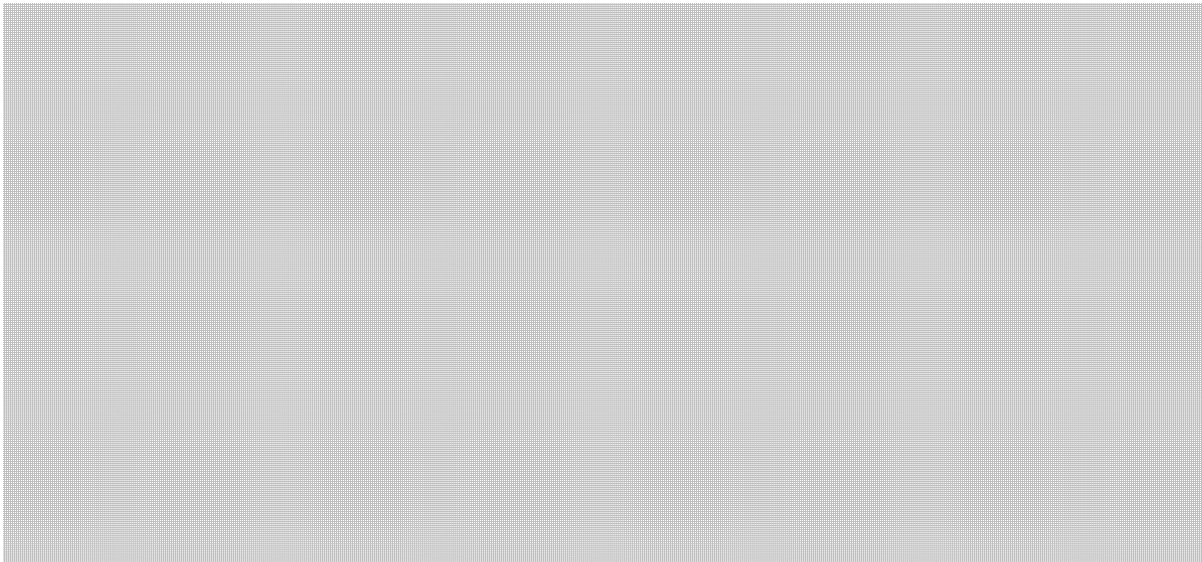
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(Advice to the Minister - Conseil(s) au ministre)

CHRONLOGY OF EFFORTS MADE ONCE MR CELIL WAS EXTRADITED TO CHINA.

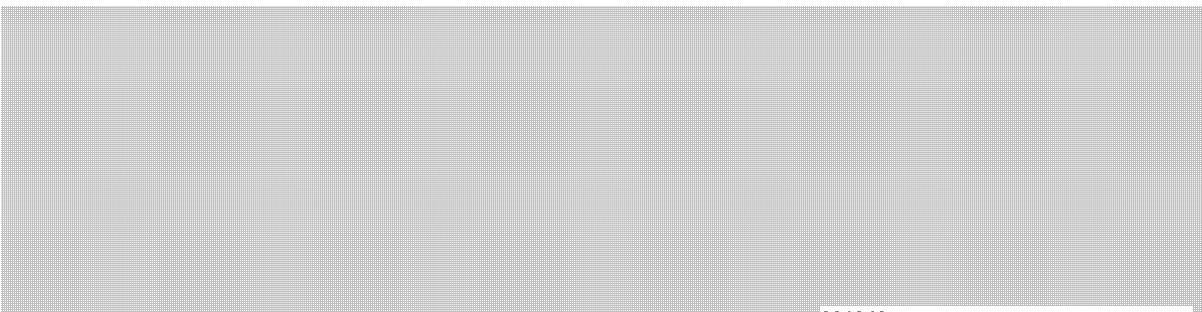
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[REDACTED] Chinese news coverage on a US site regarding the extradition of Mr. Celil. The article identified the Canadian as a political dissident wanted for crimes committed in 2000. No domestic Chinese coverage was found regarding Mr. Celil.

[REDACTED] MFA spokeswoman stated during regular press conference that she had no info when a journalist raised a question on Celil.



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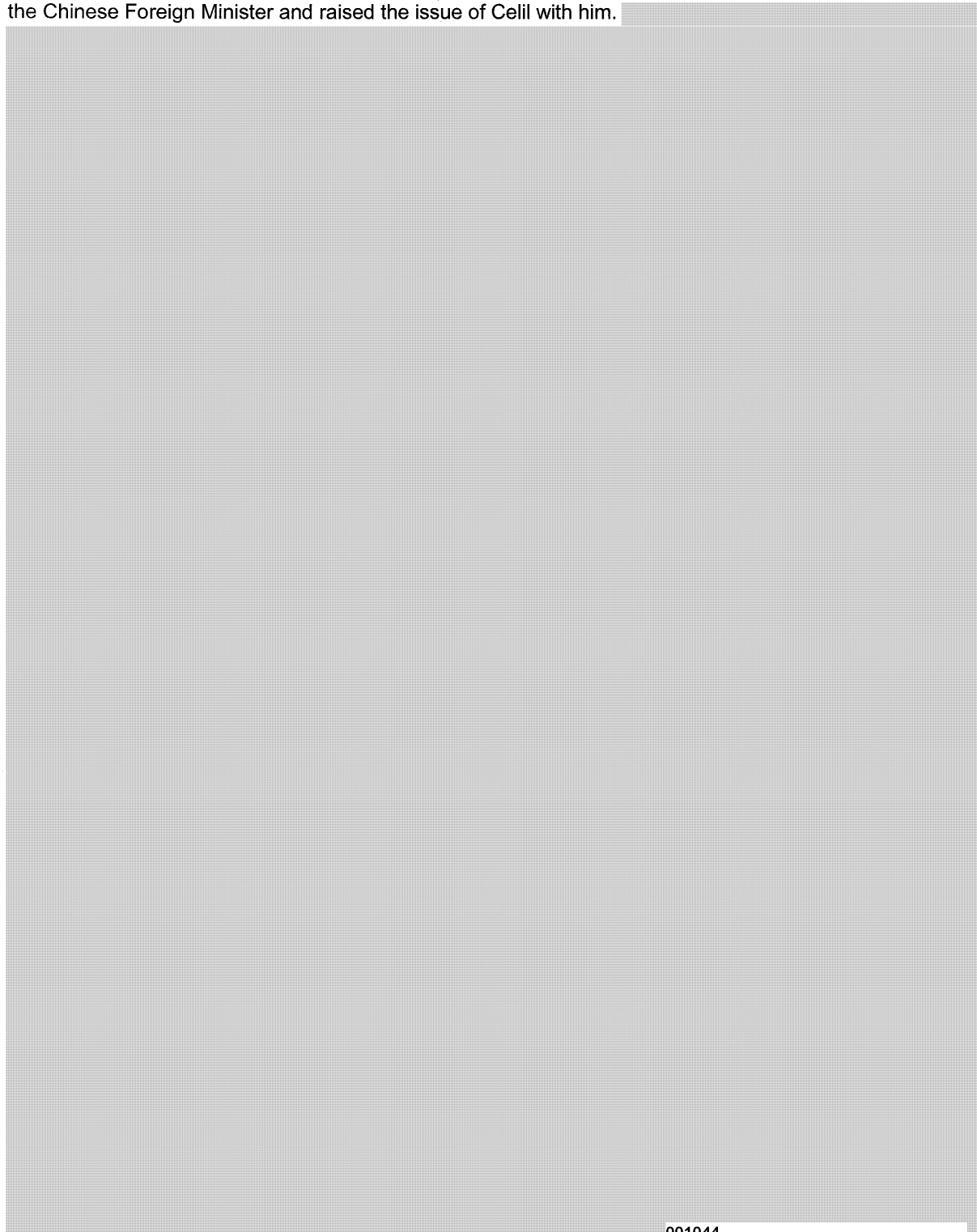
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27 Jul At a dinner in Kuala Lumpur in the context of the ASEAN meeting, MINA was sitting besides the Chinese Foreign Minister and raised the issue of Celil with him.



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Sept 11 Globe reports that Celil's sister, who lives in China, has advised that he has been sentenced to 15 years in prison. [REDACTED] This information was verified [REDACTED] and confirmed to be not true.

Sept 12 Beijing confirms [REDACTED] that the investigation continues, that Celil has not be tried and sentenced. So far there are no dates for a trial yet.

Oct 19 PM Harper is interviewed by Sing Tao daily, in which he mentions this case.

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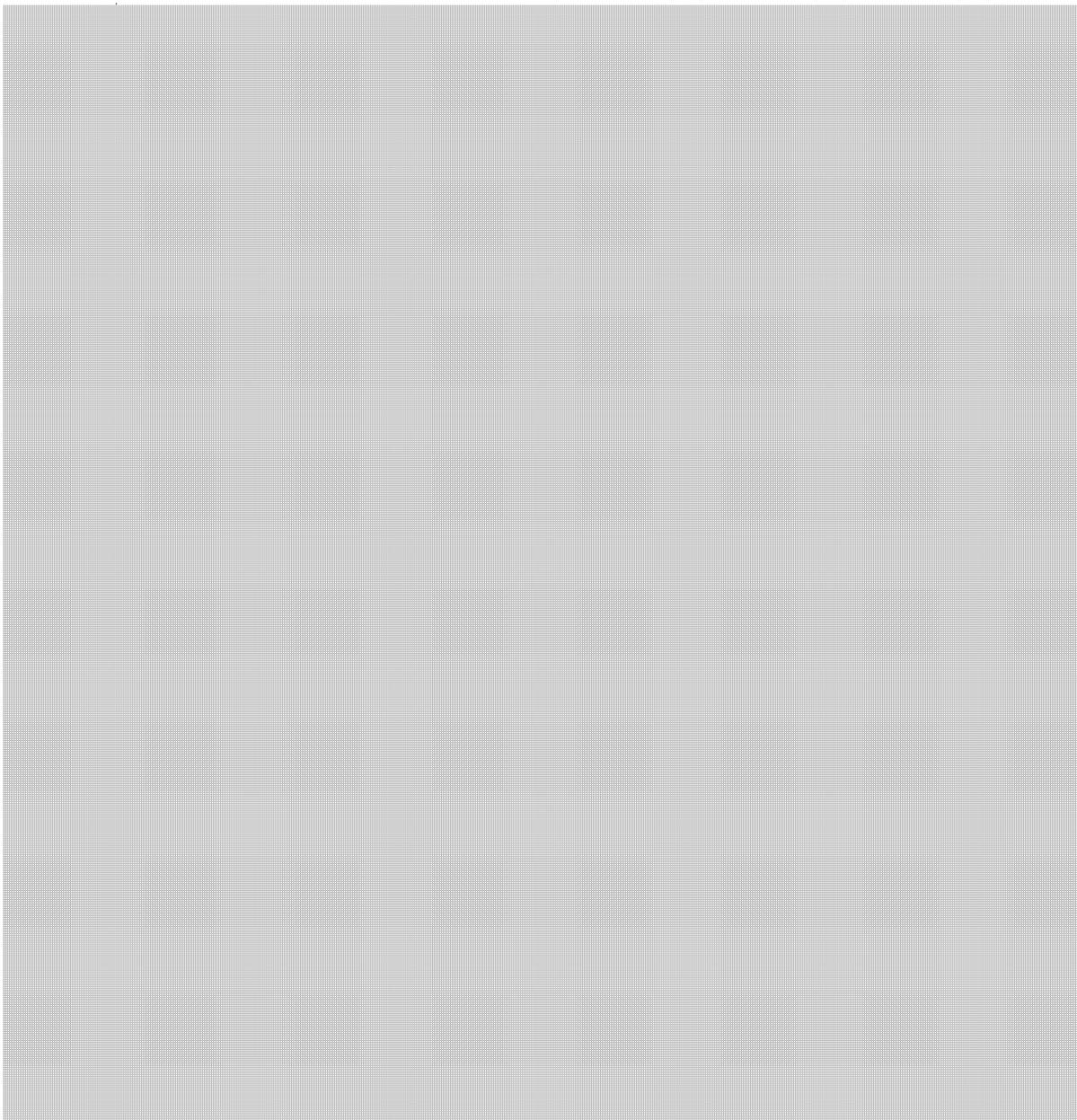
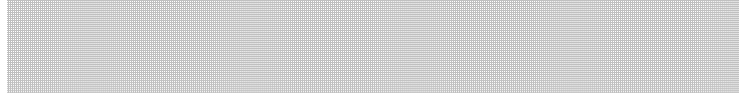
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Week of Jan 15 Delegation of Parliamentarians, incl. MP Dan McTeague and MP Van Kesteren will raise this case in Beijing



DETAILED CHRONOLOGY OF EFFORTS MADE IN UZBEKISTAN PRIOR TO HIS EXTRADITION TO CHINA HAS BEEN REMOVED DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS BUT IS AVAILABLE FROM CNO/SINGH.

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and is arrested when he goes to pick it up on March 27th, 2006. Our Hon Con in Tashkent, our Embassy in Moscow and the Consular Bureau are advised immediately. [REDACTED] and several representations are made to Uzbek authorities by Hon Con and embassy officials who have travelled from Moscow. Hon Con is able to meet with Celil for the first time on April 13th. Consul Sunday meets with Celil on May 8th.

[REDACTED]

On June 30th, 2006, Uzbekistan confirms that Celil has been extradited to China.

Consultation:

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AFFAIRE CONSULAIRE - CHINE - CANADIEN DÉTENU [CNO-41]

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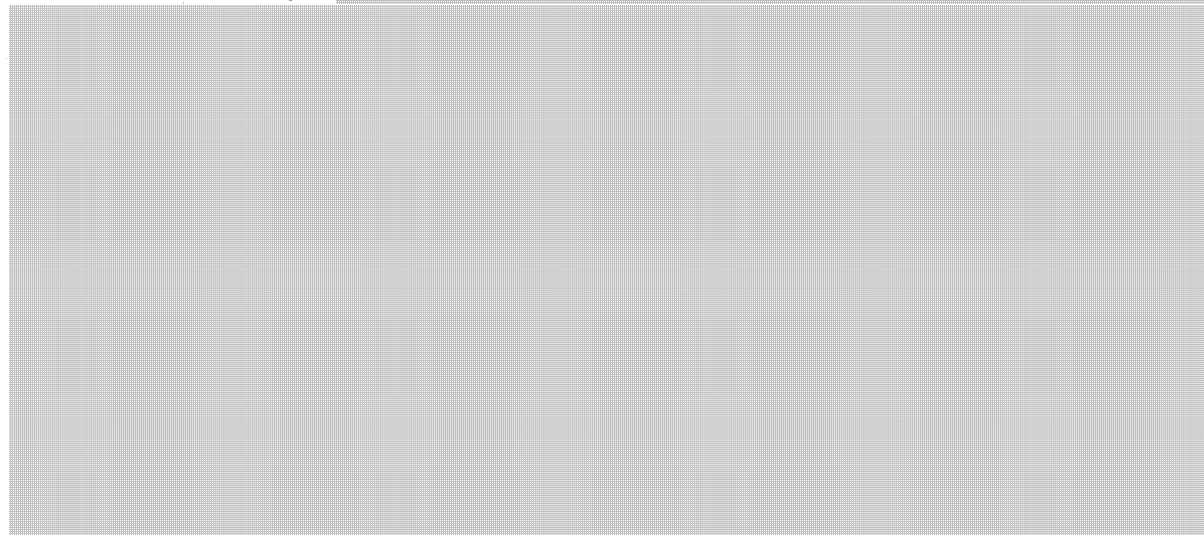
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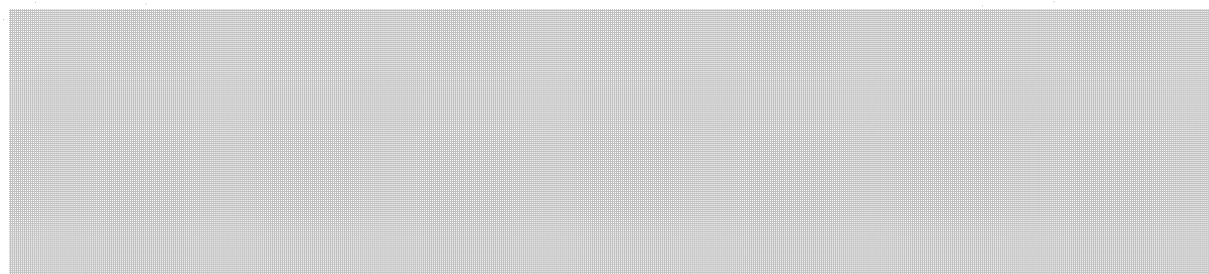
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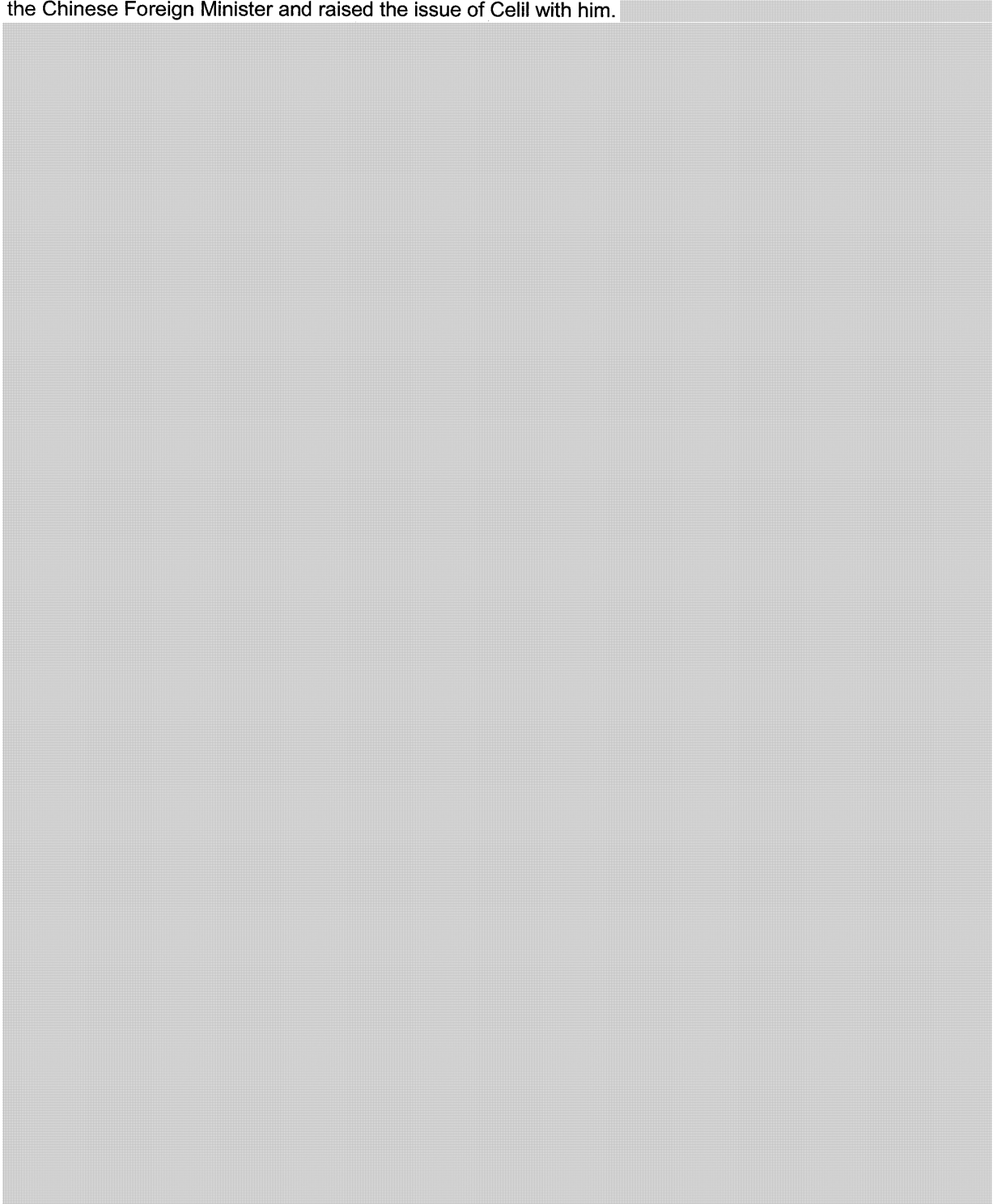
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Sept 11 Globe reports that Celil's sister, who lives in China, has advised that he has been sentenced to 15 years in prison. [REDACTED] This information was verified [REDACTED] and confirmed to be not true.

Sept 12 Beijing confirms [REDACTED] that the investigation continues, that Celil has not been tried and sentenced. So far there are no dates for a trial yet.

Oct 19 PM Harper is interviewed by Sing Tao daily, in which he mentions this case.

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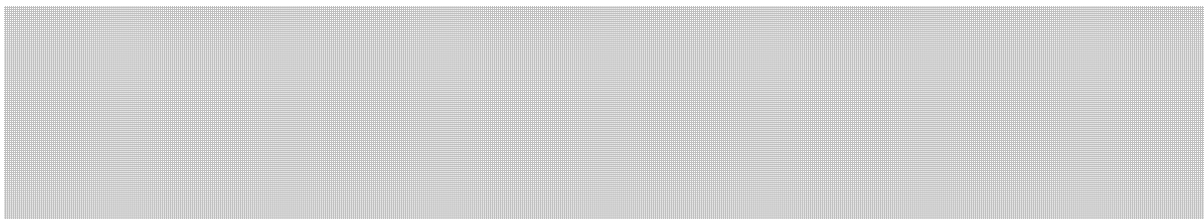
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and is arrested when he goes to pick it up on March 27th, 2006. Our Hon Con in Tashkent, our Embassy in Moscow and the Consular Bureau are advised immediately. [REDACTED] and several representations are made to Uzbek authorities by Hon Con and embassy officials who have travelled from Moscow. Hon Con is able to meet with Celil for the first time on April 13th. Consul Sunday meets with Celil on May 8th.



On June 30th, 2006, Uzbekistan confirms that Celil has been extradited to China.

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CONSULAR CASE - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA - DETAINED CANADIAN
[CNO-41]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

What has Canada done to help Mr. Celil? Nov 10, 2006.

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- Mr Celil's situation is of great concern to us. Repeated representations continue to be made every week to Chinese authorities seeking consular access to him and confirmation of his well being.
- China refuses to recognize his Canadian citizenship. They consider him a Chinese citizen. Canada continues to stress that he is a Canadian citizen.
- I (Minister MacKay) have spoken on multiple occasions with the Chinese Foreign Minister regarding this case. We will continue to press the Chinese government on this case.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What did Canada do for Mr. Celil while he was being held in Uzbekistan?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Consular officials were granted consular access three times during Mr. Celil's detention in Uzbekistan.
- On April 20th, a formal diplomatic note was delivered to the Uzbek Government requesting that, on humanitarian grounds, Mr. Celil be released from custody and allowed to return to Canada.
- During Mr. Celil's detention in Uzbekistan, I (Minister MacKay) met with his spouse.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Is Foreign Affairs Canada in contact with Mr. Celil's family?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We continue to maintain regular contact with Mr. Celil's family in Canada.
- I (Minister MacKay) personally have met with his wife.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Why was Mr. Celil deported to China from Uzbekistan?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Privacy Act prohibits us from divulging any information without the explicit permission from the affected person.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Have the Chinese authorities replied to a diplomatic note reportedly sent to them by the Canadian authorities?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

Responsive Only

- Communications between sovereign states are confidential and we do not release this information.
- I (Minister MacKay) can confirm that there are ongoing communications between the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of China regarding Mr. Celil.
- I (Minister MacKay) raised this issue with the Chinese Foreign Minister during an ASEAN meeting. The consular bureau is following up on those discussions.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Does Canada know the location of Mr. Celil and has it obtained consular access to him?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

Responsive Only

- Consular officials did meet three times with Mr. Celil while he was detained in Uzbekistan.
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Will China seek the death penalty for crimes allegedly committed by Mr Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Chinese authorities continue to maintain that they will not seek the death penalty.
- Privacy issues prohibit us from further comments on this case.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Is it true that Mr Celil has been tried and sentenced to a jail term in China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The reports of Mr Celil's sentencing were provided by his family members living in China and are unconfirmed.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is Canada doing about sending a special envoy to China to seek the release of Mr Celil? Dec 4.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Canada is exploring every option and opportunity to raise this case with the Chinese Government in an effort to secure information and access to Mr Celil.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Can you confirm that Mr Celil's trial has begun in China? Feb 5.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We have been advised by Mr Celil's family that he appeared in court, in Urumqi, China, on Friday, February 2, 2007.
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Why were Canadian Officials not present at the Feb 2nd court proceedings and will there be someone at future proceedings in Urumqi?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Canadian Embassy is in daily contact with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs but we were not advised that this court appearance was taking place.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is the government's reaction to allegations that Mr. Celil has been tortured while awaiting trial in China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We take these allegations seriously and have raised them at senior levels with Chinese government officials.
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Pourquoi les responsables canadiens n'ont-ils pas assisté à la séance du tribunal, le 2 février? Est-ce qu'un responsable suivra les procédures à Urumqi?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le ministère des Affaires étrangères de Chine ne nous a pas informés du fait que M. Celil était appelé à comparaître lors de cette séance.
- Les responsables de l'ambassade arriveront très bientôt à Urumqi et s'entretiendront avec les autorités du tribunal afin de pouvoir assister au déroulement de toutes les procédures.
- Ils demeureront sur place afin d'étudier tous les moyens possibles permettant de résoudre cette affaire.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Comment le gouvernement réagit-il aux allégations selon lesquelles M. Celil a été torturé avant la tenue de son procès?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le gouvernement les prend très au sérieux et les a porté à l'attention des hauts responsables du gouvernement chinois.
- Le Canada condamne le recours à la torture.
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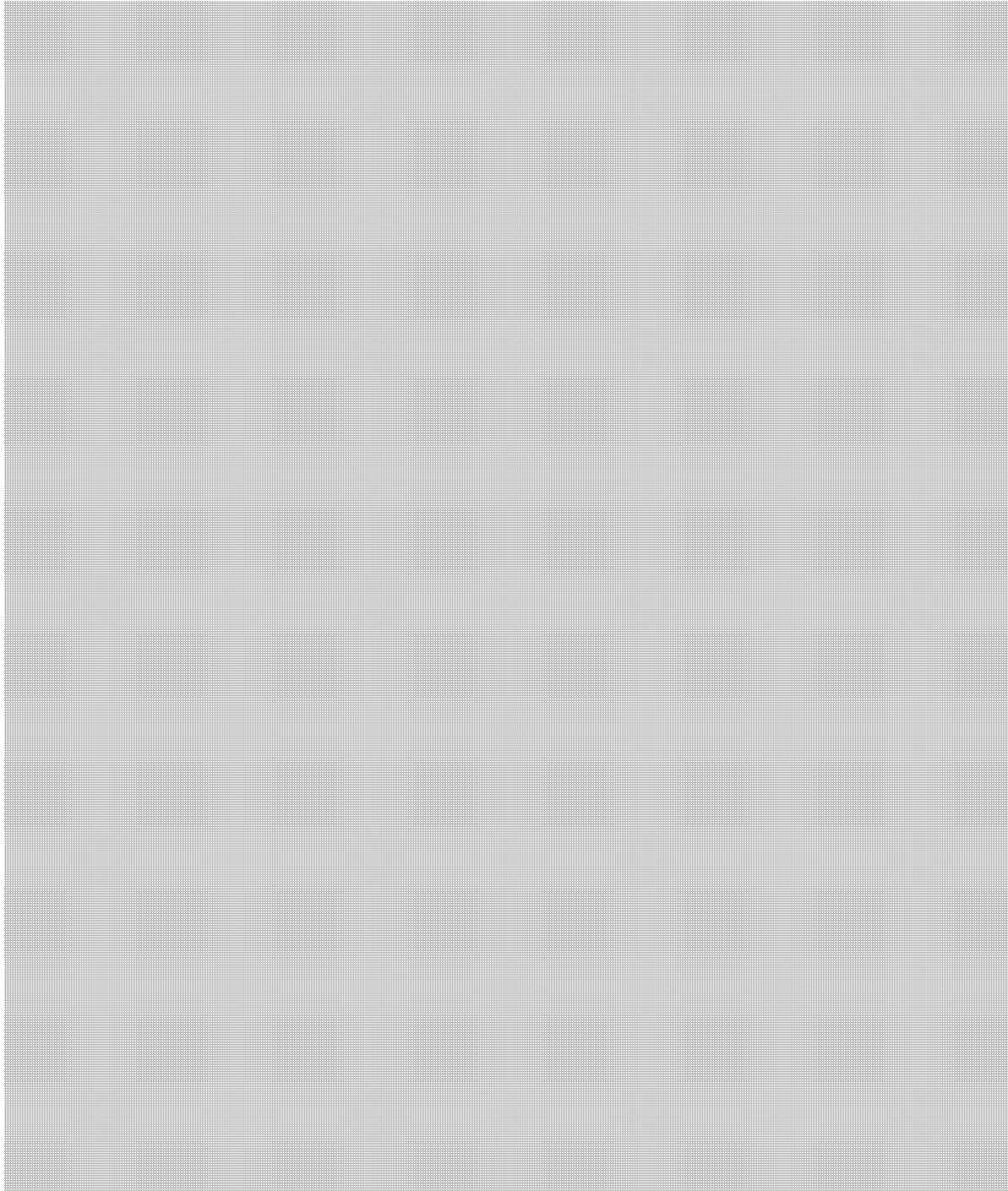
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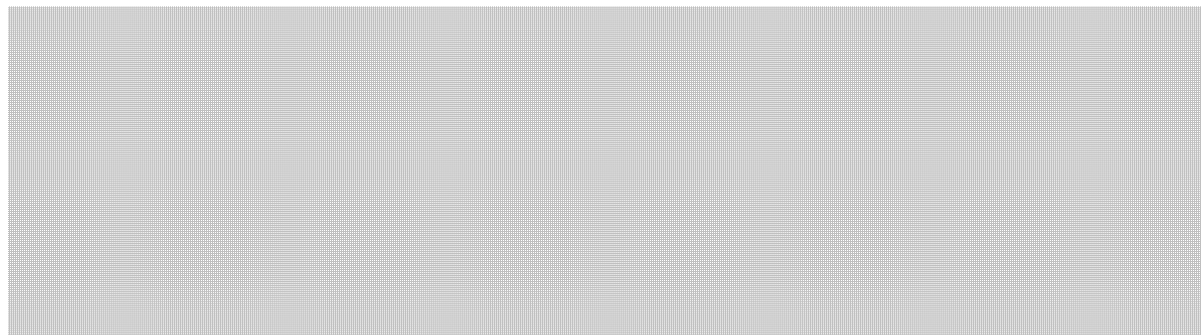
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SUBJECT - SUJET

AFFAIRE CONSULAIRE - CHINE - CANADIEN DÉTENU [CNO-46]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

Qu'a fait le Canada pour aider M. Celil? (10 nov. 2006)

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- La situation de M. Celil nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous continuons de faire des démarches toutes les semaines auprès des autorités chinoises pour essayer d'obtenir un accès consulaire à M. Celil et d'obtenir confirmation qu'il se porte bien.
- La Chine refuse de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil. Elle le considère comme un citoyen chinois. Le Canada continue d'insister en affirmant qu'il est citoyen canadien.
- J'ai (le ministre MacKay) parlé de cette affaire à maintes reprises avec le ministre chinois des Affaires étrangères. Nous continuerons de faire pression sur le gouvernement chinois à ce sujet.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Qu'est-ce que le Canada a fait pour M. Celil alors qu'il était détenu en Ouzbékistan?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Les fonctionnaires consulaires canadiens ont obtenu l'accès consulaire à trois reprises durant la détention de M. Celil en Ouzbékistan.
- Le 20 avril, une note diplomatique officielle a été remise au gouvernement ouzbek, lui demandant de faire relâcher M. Celil pour des motifs humanitaires et de lui permettre de rentrer au Canada.
- Durant la détention de M. Celil en Ouzbékistan, j'ai rencontré son épouse.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Affaires étrangères Canada est-il en contact avec la famille de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous sommes en contact régulier avec la famille de M. Celil au Canada.
- J'ai personnellement rencontré son épouse.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

M. Celil a-t-il été expulsé de l'Ouzbékistan vers la Chine?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- La Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels nous empêche de divulguer quelque information que ce soit sans la permission expresse de l'intéressé.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Les autorités chinoises ont-elles répondu à la note diplomatique que les autorités canadiennes leur auraient adressée?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

Au besoin

- Les communications entre les États souverains sont confidentielles et nous ne divulguons pas cette information.
- Je (le ministre MacKay) peux confirmer que les communications suivent leur cours entre les gouvernements du Canada et de la République populaire de Chine au sujet de M. Celil.
- J'ai moi-même (le ministre MacKay) abordé la question avec le ministre chinois des Affaires étrangères au cours d'une conférence de l'ANASE. La Direction générale des affaires consulaires assure le suivi de ces discussions.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Le Canada sait-il où se trouve M. Celil et a-t-il obtenu l'accès consulaire en sa faveur?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

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- Des agents consulaires ont rencontré M. Celil à trois reprises alors qu'il était détenu en Ouzbékistan.
- Nous tentons par tous les moyens d'obtenir l'accès consulaire immédiat à M. Celil en Chine.
- Nous allons poursuivre nos efforts pour vérifier l'état de santé de M. Celil et pour nous assurer qu'il bénéficie de l'application régulière de la loi et que ses droits sont protégés.

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La Chine va-t-elle requérir la peine de mort pour les crimes présumés de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Les autorités chinoises maintiennent qu'elles ne requerront pas la peine de mort.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Est-il vrai que M. Celil a été jugé et condamné à la prison en Chine?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- La nouvelle de la condamnation de M. Celil est venue de membres de sa famille vivant en Chine et n'est pas confirmée.
- Les agents consulaires continuent de surveiller cette affaire de très près et restent en relation très étroite avec les responsables chinois.
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REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le Canada examine toutes les options et les possibilités qui lui permettraient de soulever cette affaire auprès du gouvernement chinois pour obtenir des informations et l'accès à M. Celil.
- Le Canada va employer tous les moyens nécessaires pour faire valoir la volonté du Canada d'assurer le bien-être de M. Celil.
- Le premier ministre et le ministre des Affaires étrangères vont continuer de suivre activement cette affaire.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Êtes-vous en mesure de confirmer que le procès de M. Celil en Chine a débuté? (5 février)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- La famille de M. Celil nous a informé qu'il s'est présenté en cour à Urumqi, en Chine, le vendredi 2 février 2007.
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Pourquoi les responsables canadiens n'ont-ils pas assisté à la séance du tribunal, le 2 février? Est-ce qu'un responsable suivra les procédures à Urumqi?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le ministère des Affaires étrangères de Chine ne nous a pas informés du fait que M. Celil était appelé à comparaître lors de cette séance.
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Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 2 de 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le premier ministre et le ministre MacKay ont pris contact personnellement avec l'épouse de M. Celil pour lui donner l'assurance que l'affaire est une priorité de premier ordre du gouvernement.
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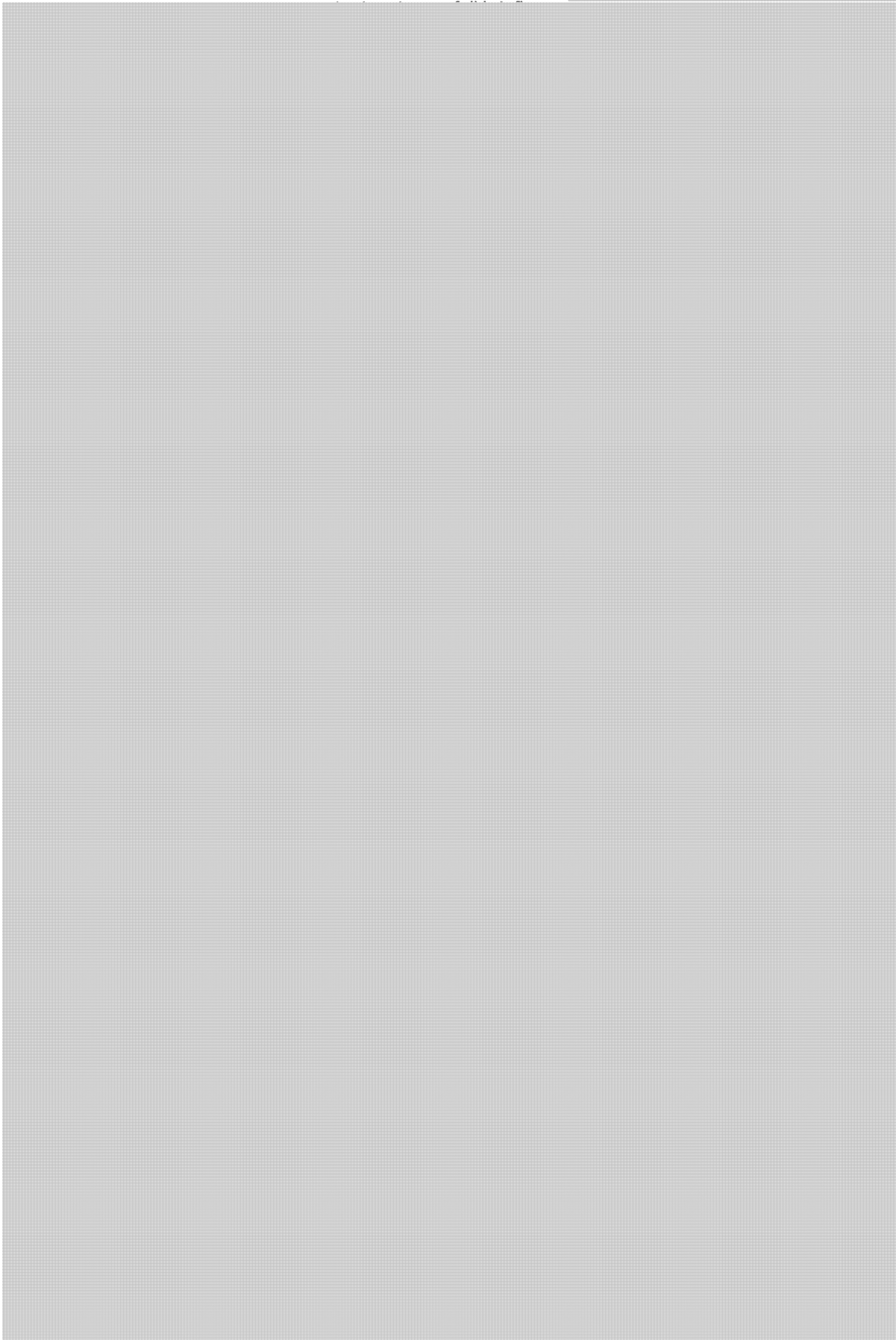
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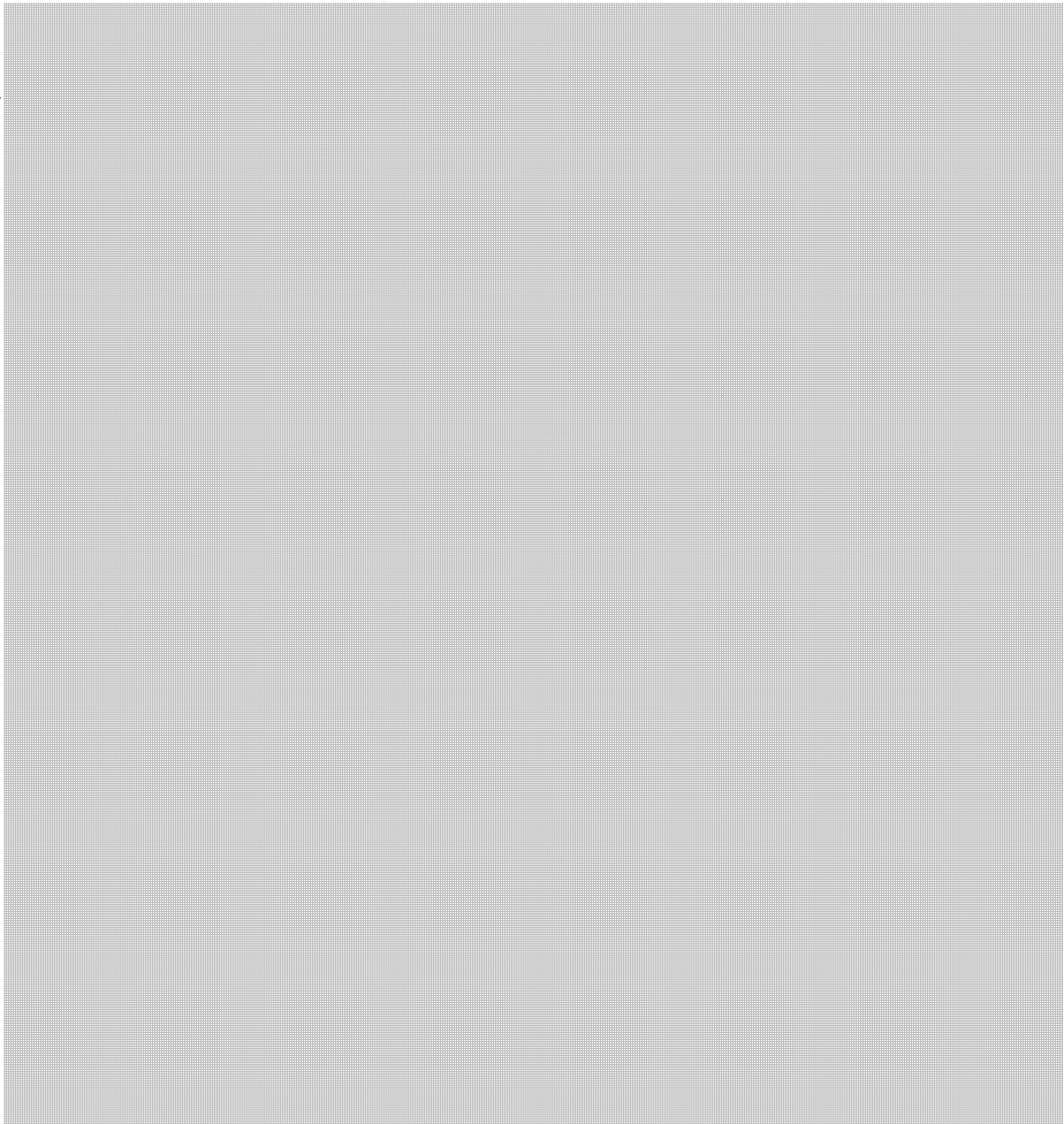
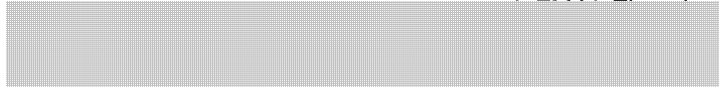
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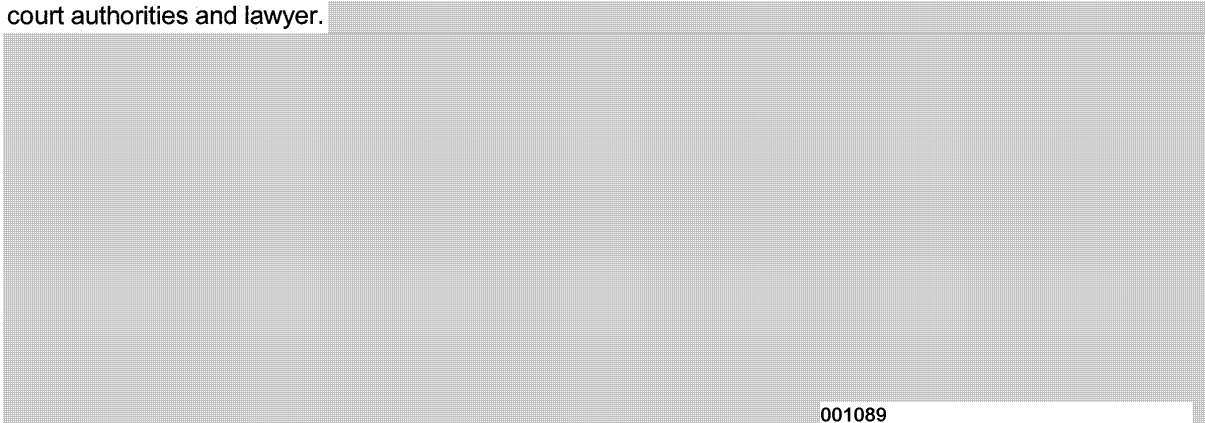
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REPLY- RÉPONSE

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REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le cas de M. Celil revêt énormément d'importance pour notre gouvernement. Nous continuerons de prendre tous les moyens nécessaires pour trouver une issue, y compris soulever la question auprès des autorités chinoises à toutes les occasions possibles et à tous les niveaux.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Est-il vrai que des documents judiciaires liés au cas de M. Semed mentionnent M. Celil comme étant son complice?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous sommes au courant de ces allégations et tentons de vérifier leur véracité.

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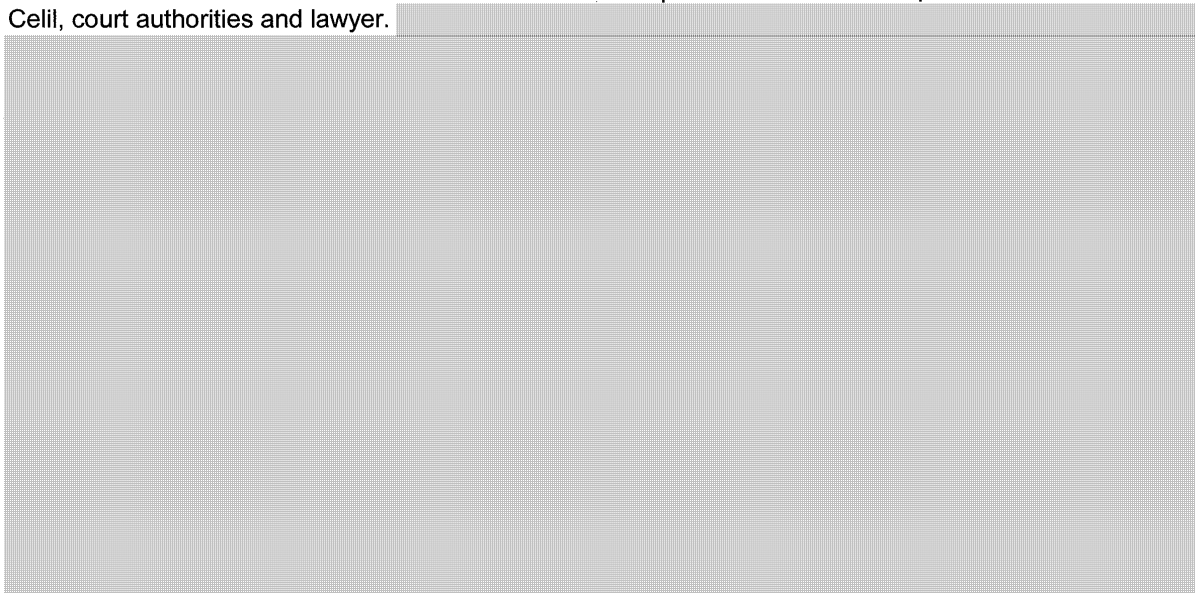
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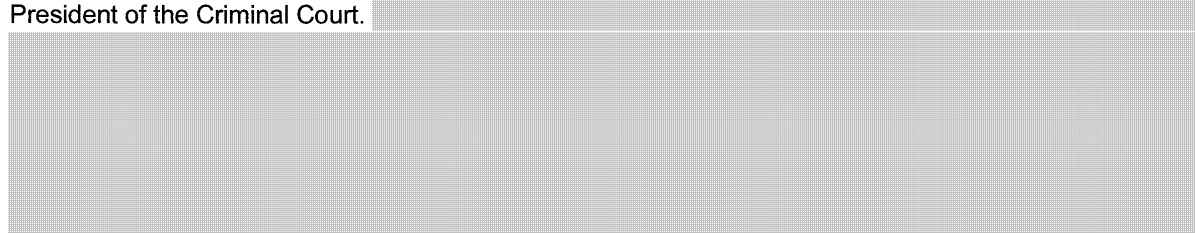
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Feb 08 Canadian officials in Urumqi met with Mr. Celil's family, the court appointed lawyer and the President of the Criminal Court.



Feb 09 In the context of a visit to Canada including meeting with DFAIT officials, Assistant Foreign Minister HE Yafei of China appeared on CTV's Mike Duffy Live. HE made general comments on the positive history and relationship between China and Canada. When asked about the Celil case, HE discussed China's position that Celil (he used an alias) was an accused terrorist and member of ETIM (Eastern Turkestan Islamic Movement), a terrorist organization listed with the United Nations. HE also commented that there was an Interpol warrant against Celil at the time that he obtained his Canadian citizenship and as China does not recognize dual citizenships and considers him a Chinese, his trial was an internal matter of China.

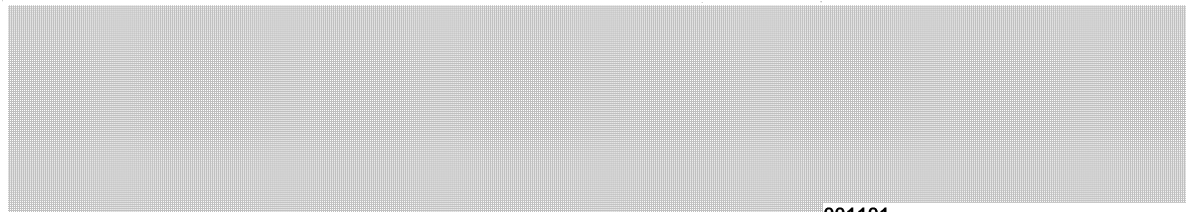
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CONSULAR CASE - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA - DETAINED CANADIAN [CNO-51]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 1 of 2)

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- This case has been raised at senior levels of the Chinese government by the Prime Minister, Ministers MacKay, Emerson, Flaherty, and Strahl, as well as visiting Parliamentarians.
- Our Embassy in Beijing has made numerous demarches to the Chinese government regarding Mr. Celil. China's refusal to recognize Mr. Celil's Canadian citizenship is a complicating factor
- These efforts are focused on gaining access to Mr. Celil to verify his welfare, to ensure his rights are protected, and to ensure that he has legal representation and receives due process.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 2 of 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Prime Minister and Minister MacKay have personally been in contact with Mr. Celil's wife to offer assurances that the case is a top priority for the government.
- Departmental officials are in regular contact with his wife and Mr. Celil's Canadian lawyer. The Embassy is in almost daily contact with Chinese officials.
- Mr. Celil's situation is of great concern to us. Repeated representations continue to be made every week to Chinese authorities seeking consular access to him and confirmation of his well being.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Did Canada raise the Celil case with Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister He Yafei?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Canadian concerns were raised by senior Canadian officials on February 8, 2007 during the visit of Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister He Yafei.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Can you confirm that Mr Celil's trial has begun in China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We have been advised by Mr Celil's family that he appeared in court, in Urumqi, China, on Friday, February 2, 2007.
- We do not have any confirmation from Chinese authorities as to the nature of these proceedings.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Why were Canadian Officials not present at the Feb 2nd court proceedings and will there be someone at future proceedings in Urumqi?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Canadian Embassy is in daily contact with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs but we were not provided advanced notification of his court appearance.
- Embassy officials are in Urumqi to deal directly with the court officials to secure access to any future proceedings.
- They will remain on site to pursue every possible avenue to gain access to the proceedings and Mr. Celil.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is Canada's reaction to the Chinese refusing Canadian Officials' access to Mr Celil's trial?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We continue to request permission from Chinese authorities to be present in court. China refuses to recognize his Canadian citizenship. They consider him Chinese citizen.
- Canadian Officials are in Urumqi, liaising with Mr Celil's family, the court appointed lawyer and with court officials. They will remain on site until further notice.
- We continue to pressure the Chinese authorities to respect their commitment to provide Canada with information and access to court sessions in Mr Celil's case.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is the government's reaction to allegations that Mr. Celil has been tortured while awaiting trial in China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We take these allegations seriously and have raised them at senior levels with Chinese government officials.
- Canada condemns the use of torture.
- China is a signatory to the UN Convention against Torture. Canada fully expects that China will fulfill its international obligations.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Will China seek the death penalty for crimes allegedly committed by Mr Celill?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Chinese authorities continue to maintain that they will not seek the death penalty.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What impact is the Celil case having on Canada-China relations?Feb9

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Celil case is of great importance to this government. We will continue to use every means to advance this case, including approaching the Chinese with our concerns at every opportunity and level.
- Canada and China have a broad-based and multifaceted relationship. The strength of this relationship is what enables us to work through our differences.
- The priority of this Government is to defend the interests of Canadians.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Is it true that Mr. Celil was cited in court documents related to Mr.Semed as a co-conspirator?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We are aware of these reports and are making efforts to verify them.

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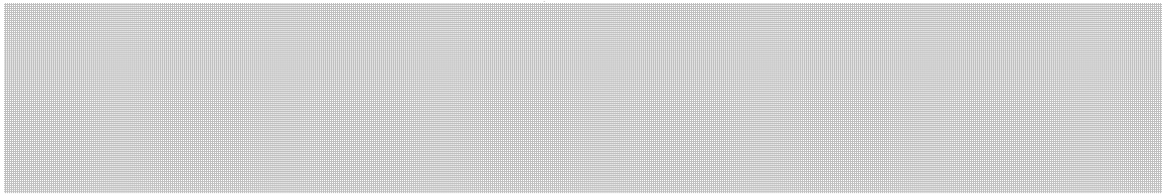
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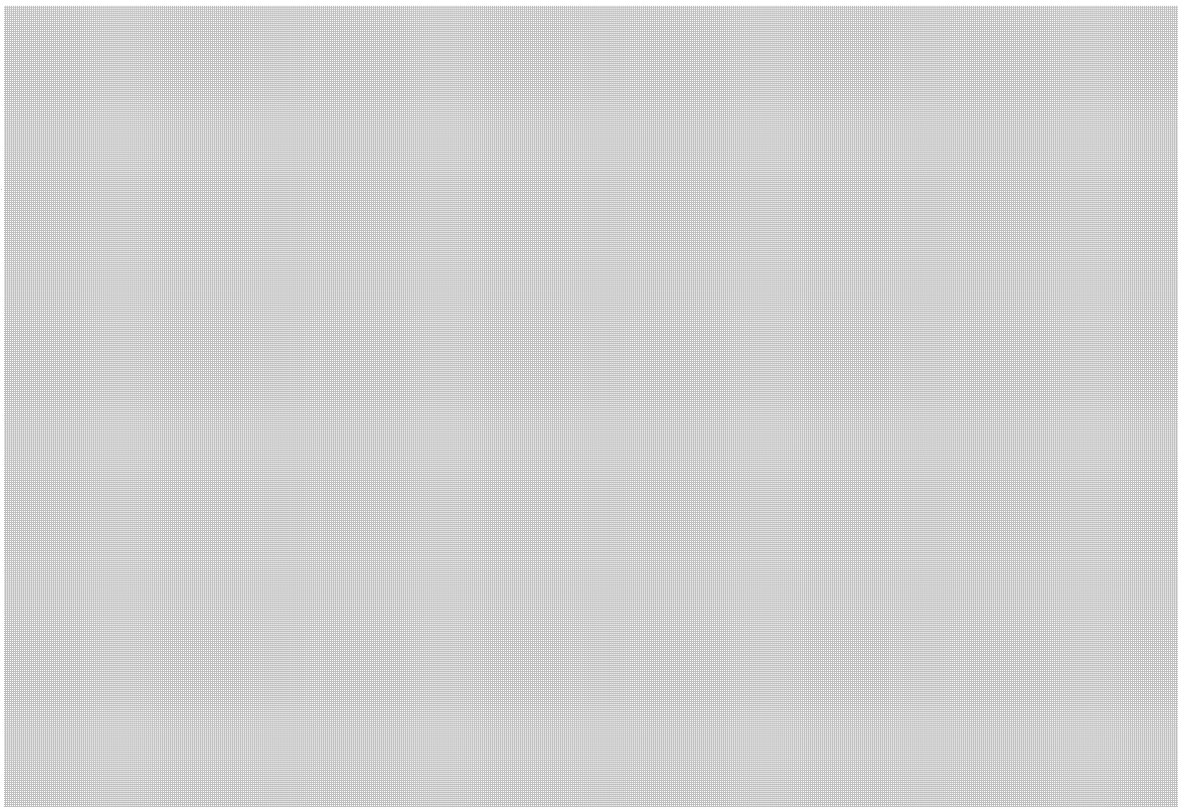


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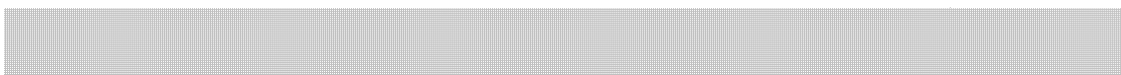
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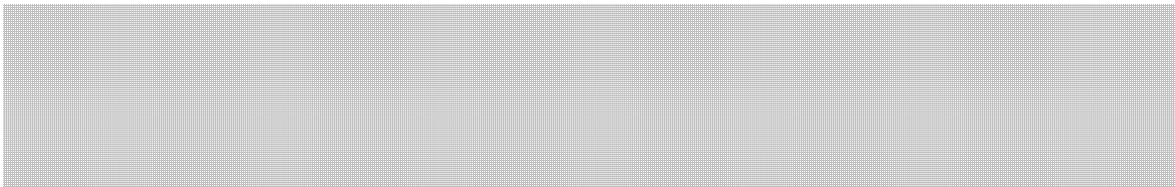
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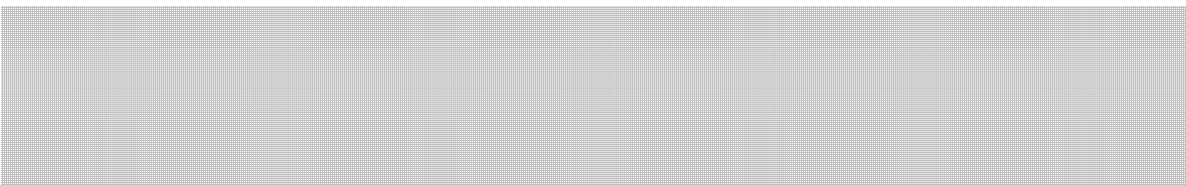


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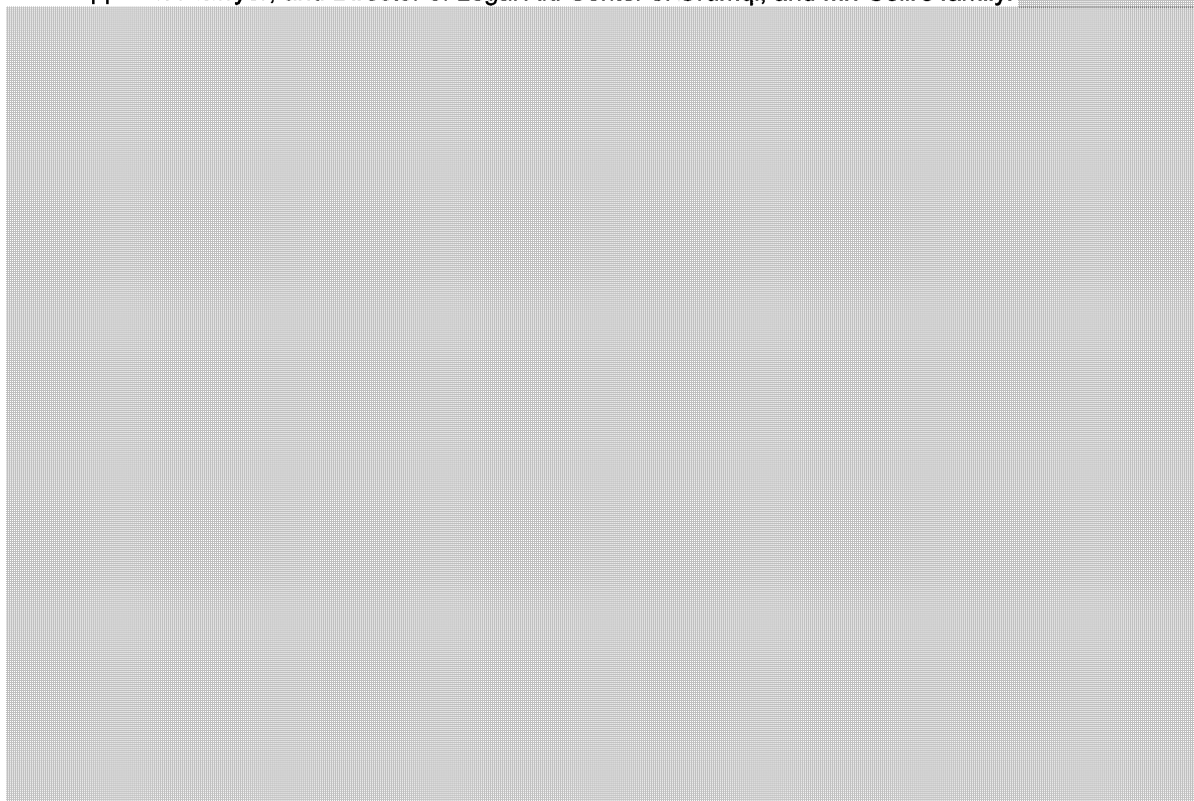
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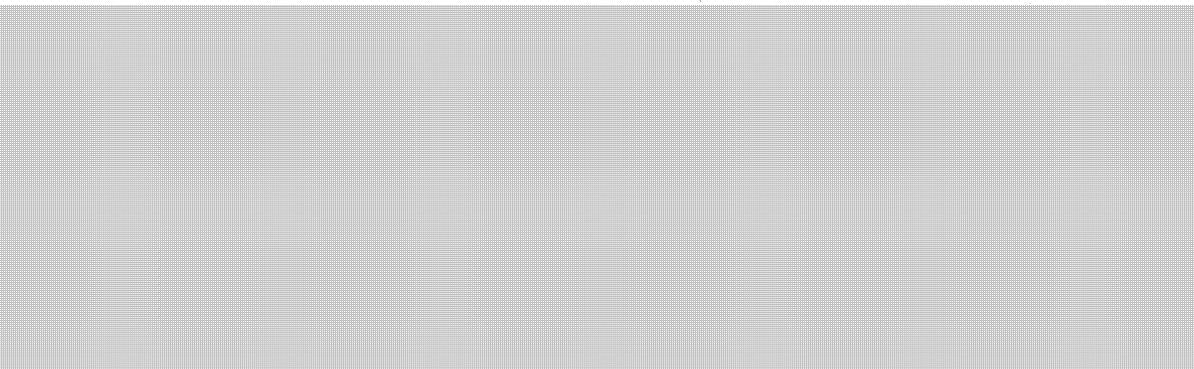
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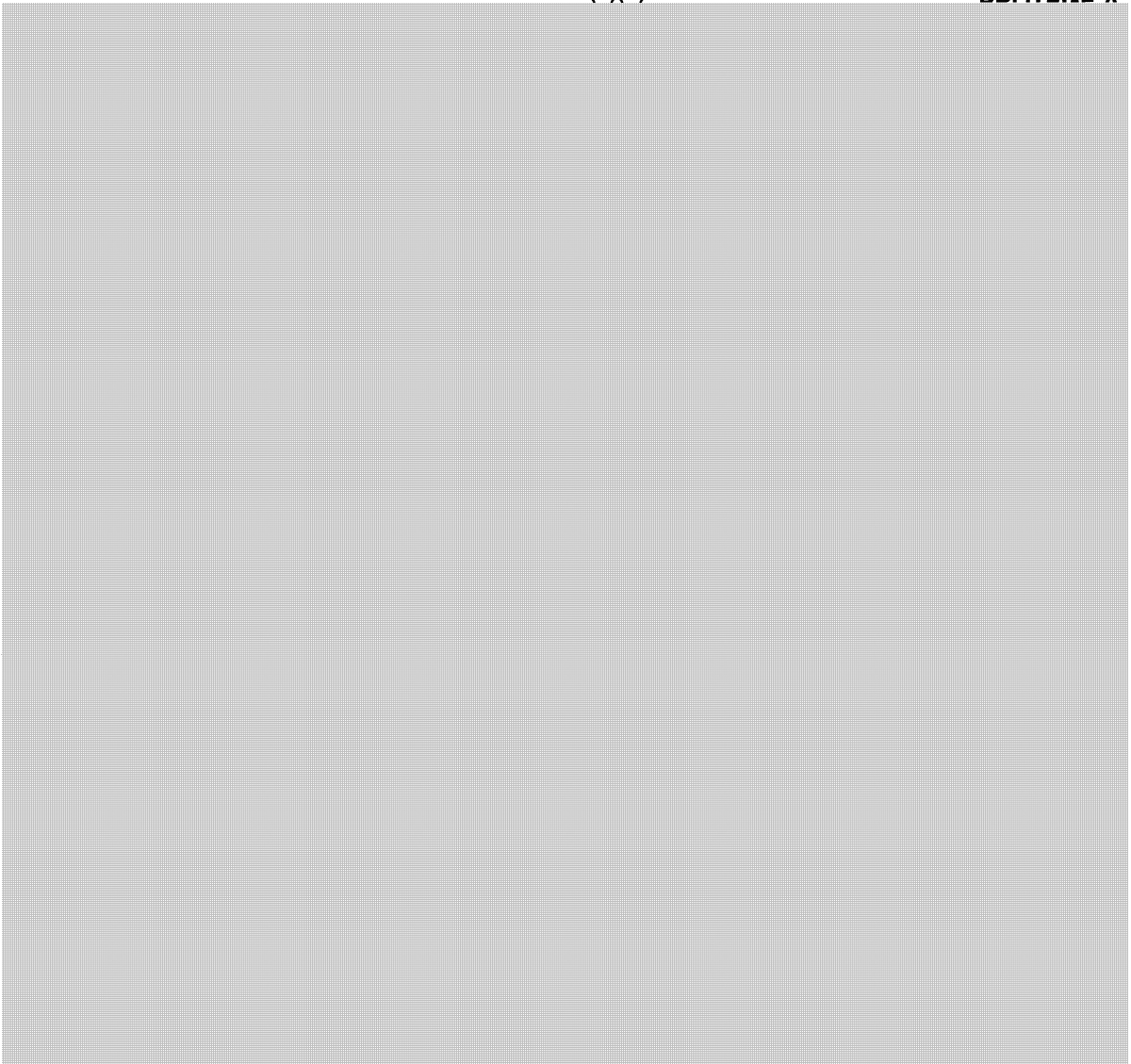


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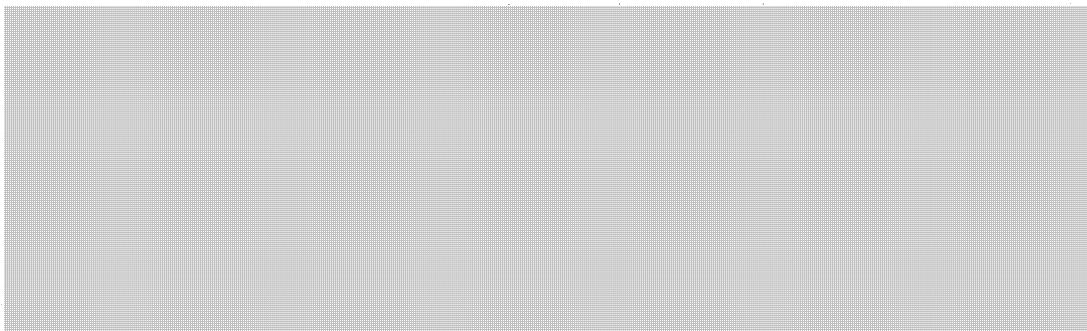
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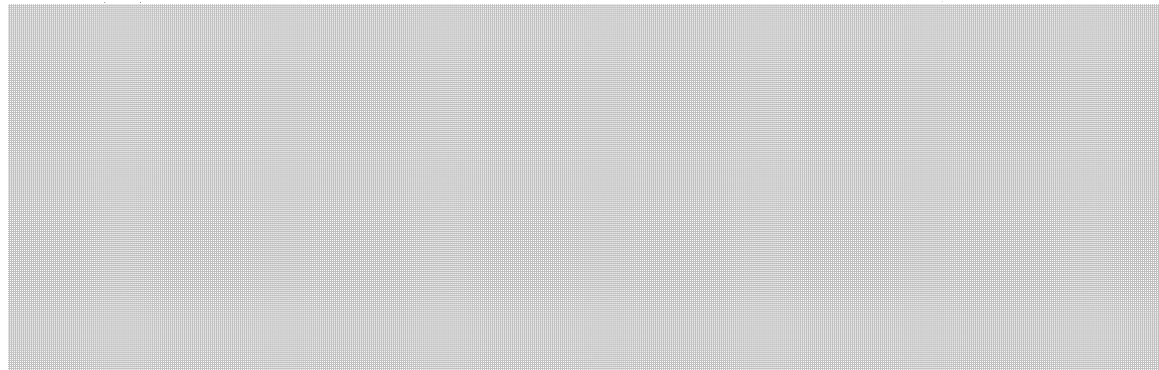
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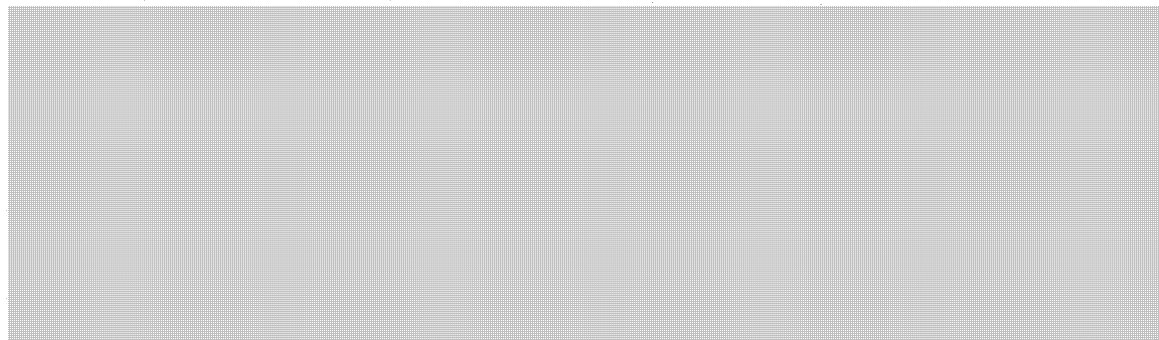


16 Feb Canadian Foreign Minister discusses case with Globe and Mail reporter.



CBC show The Current discusses Mr. Celil's case

Chinese New Year celebration event in Toronto attended by Canadian Prime Minister, Canadian Foreign Minister, and the Chinese Ambassador.



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Officials from Embassy of Canada in Beijing hires Uighur-language interpreter. Contract starts February 25th, 2007.



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SUBJECT - SUJET

AFFAIRE CONSULAIRE - CHINE - CANADIEN DÉTENU [CNO-51]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 1 de 2)

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- L'affaire a été soulevée auprès des plus hauts échelons du gouvernement chinois par le premier ministre, les ministres MacKay, Emerson, Flaherty et Strahl et les députés en visite.
- Notre ambassade à Beijing a fait beaucoup de démarches auprès du gouvernement chinois, mais le refus de la Chine de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil complique la situation.
- Nos efforts visent essentiellement à obtenir l'accès à M. Celil pour nous assurer qu'il se porte bien, que ses droits sont respectés, qu'il est représenté par un avocat et que les procédures sont équitables.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 2 de 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le premier ministre et le ministre MacKay ont pris contact personnellement avec l'épouse de M. Celil pour lui donner l'assurance que l'affaire est une priorité de premier ordre du gouvernement.
- Les agents du Ministère communiquent régulièrement avec l'épouse et l'avocat canadien de M. Celil, et l'ambassade prend contact presque tous les jours avec les autorités chinoises.
- La situation de M. Celil nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous continuons de faire des représentations auprès du gouvernement chinois à toutes les semaines afin qu'il nous permette d'avoir un accès consulaire à M. Celil et confirme qu'il se porte bien.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Le Canada a-t-il abordé l'affaire Celil avec le ministre adjoint des Affaires étrangères de la Chine, He Yafei?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le 8 février 2007, lors de sa visite, nos hauts fonctionnaires ont fait part au ministre adjoint He Yafei des préoccupations du Canada.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Êtes-vous en mesure de confirmer que le procès de M. Celil en Chine a débuté?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- La famille de M. Celil nous a informé qu'il s'est présenté en cour à Urumqi, en Chine, le vendredi 2 février 2007.
- Les autorités chinoises n'ont encore apporté aucun éclaircissement quant à la nature de cette procédure.
- En vertu de la Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels, nous ne pouvons en dire plus sur cette affaire.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Pourquoi les responsables canadiens n'ont-ils pas assisté à la séance du tribunal, le 2 février? Est-ce qu'un responsable suivra les procédures à Urumqi?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- L'ambassade du Canada est en contact quotidien avec le ministère chinois des Affaires étrangères, mais nous n'avons pas été avertis à l'avance de sa comparution devant le tribunal.
- Les responsables de l'ambassade sont à Urumqi pour traiter directement avec les autorités du tribunal afin de pouvoir assister au déroulement de toutes les procédures.
- Ils demeureront sur place afin d'étudier tous les moyens possibles permettant d'assister aux procédures et d'avoir accès à M. Celil.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Comment le Canada réagit-il au refus des autorités chinoises de laisser des agents canadiens assister au procès de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous continuons de demander la permission aux autorités chinoises d'assister au procès. La Chine refuse de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil et le considère comme un citoyen chinois.
- Le Canada a des agents à Urumqi qui sont en contact avec la famille de M. Celil, avec l'avocat nommé par le tribunal et avec les représentants du tribunal. Ils resteront sur place jusqu'à nouvel ordre.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Comment le gouvernement réagit-il aux allégations selon lesquelles M. Celil a été torturé avant la tenue de son procès?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le gouvernement les prend très au sérieux et les a porté à l'attention des hauts responsables du gouvernement chinois.
- Le Canada condamne le recours à la torture.
- Le Chine a adhéré à la Convention des Nations Unies contre la torture. Le Canada espère vivement que la Chine respectera ses obligations internationales.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

La Chine va-t-elle requérir la peine de mort pour les crimes présumés de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Les autorités chinoises maintiennent qu'elles ne requerront pas la peine de mort.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelle incidence l'affaire entourant M. Celil a-t-elle sur les relations sino-canadiennes? 9 février

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le cas de M. Celil revêt énormément d'importance pour notre gouvernement. Nous continuerons de prendre tous les moyens nécessaires pour trouver une issue, y compris soulever la question auprès des autorités chinoises à toutes les occasions possibles et à tous les niveaux.
- Le Canada et la Chine entretiennent des relations vastes et aux volets multiples. C'est la force de ces relations qui nous permet de trouver des solutions à nos différends.
- La priorité de notre gouvernement est de défendre les intérêts des Canadiens.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Est-il vrai que des documents judiciaires liés au cas de M. Semed mentionnent M. Celil comme étant son complice?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous sommes au courant de ces allégations et tentons de vérifier leur véracité.

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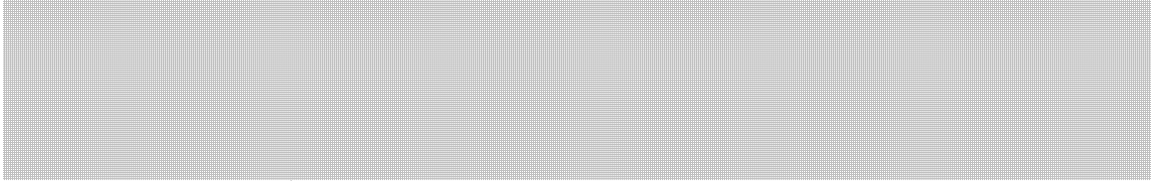
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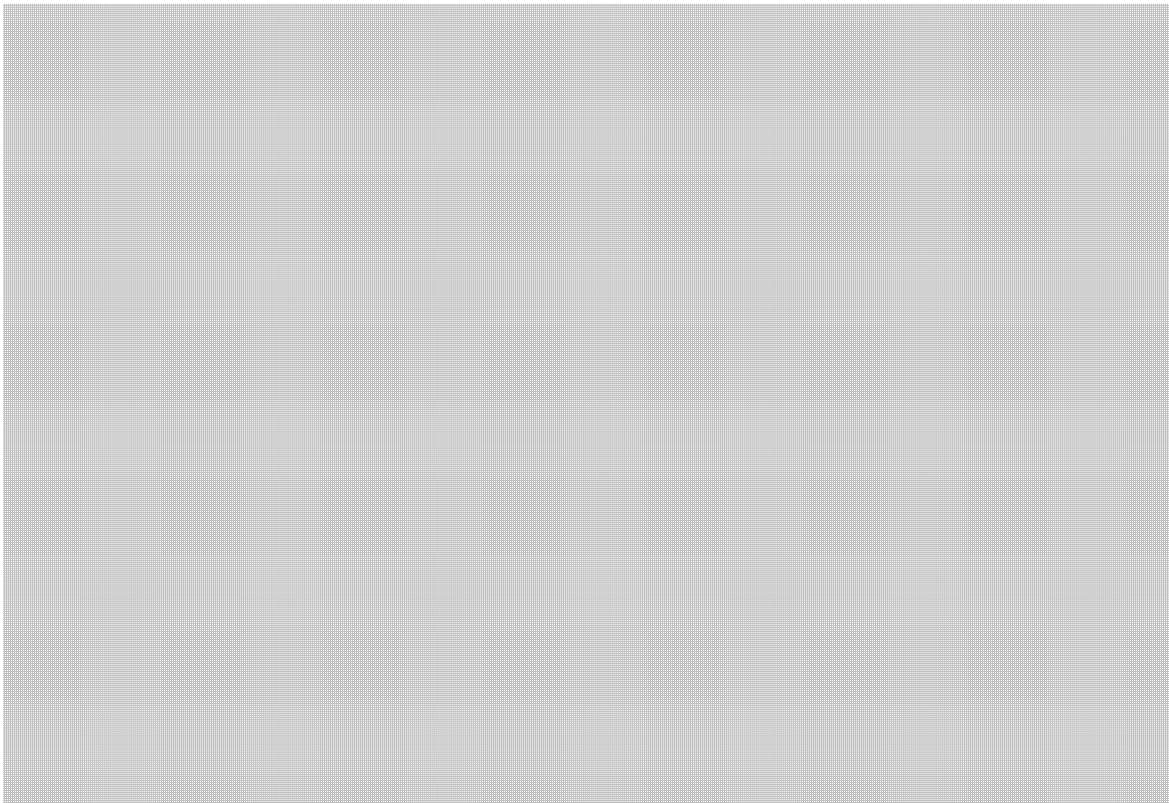


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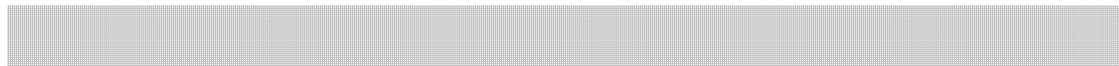
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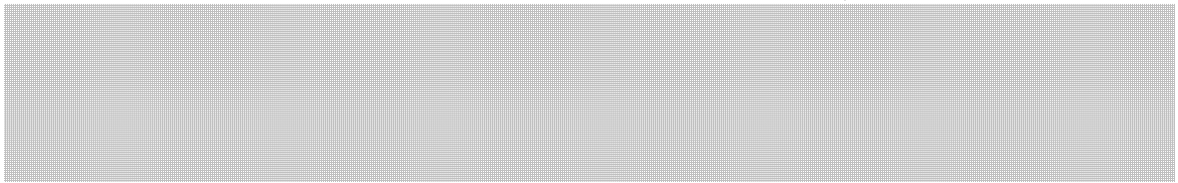
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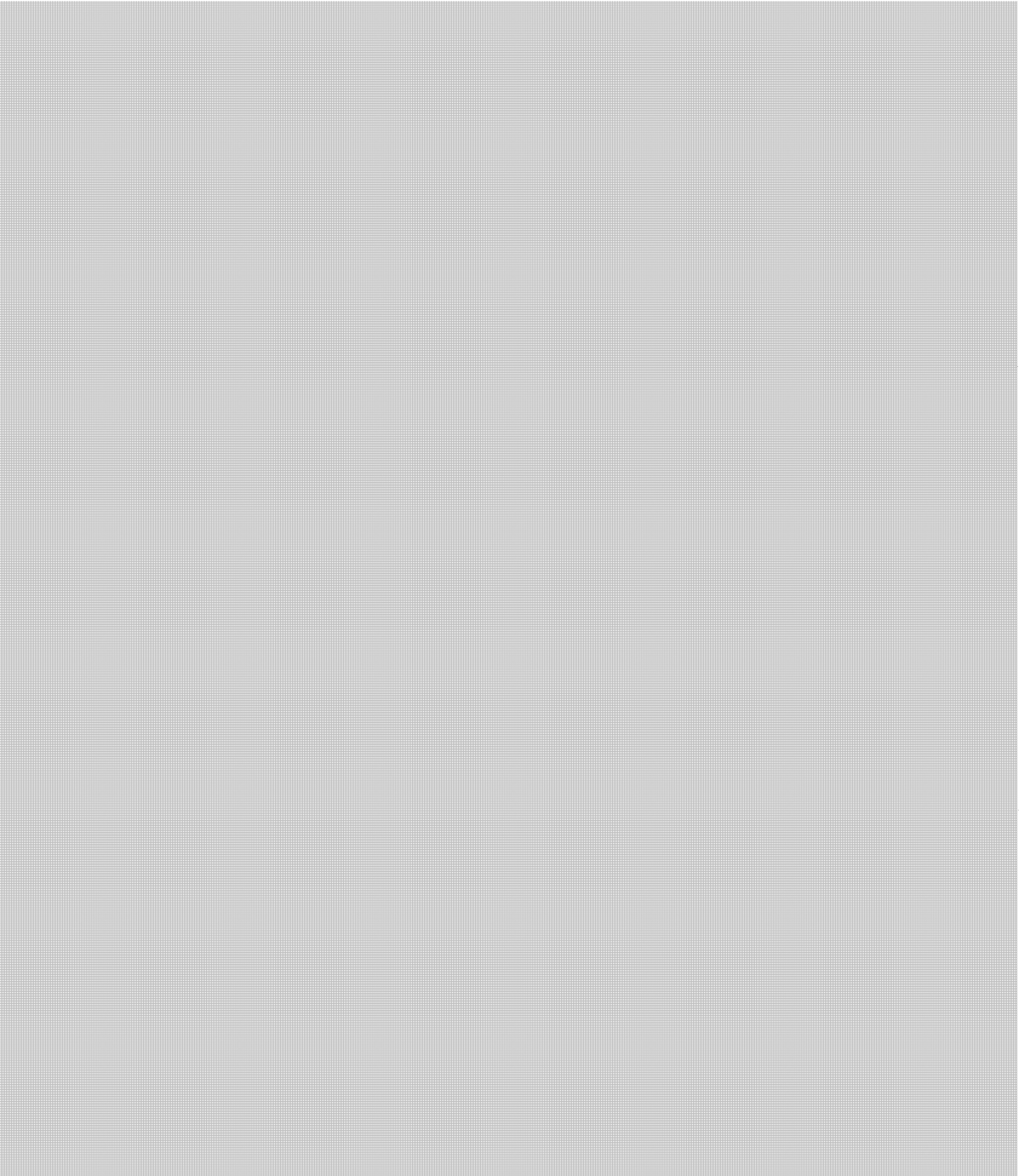
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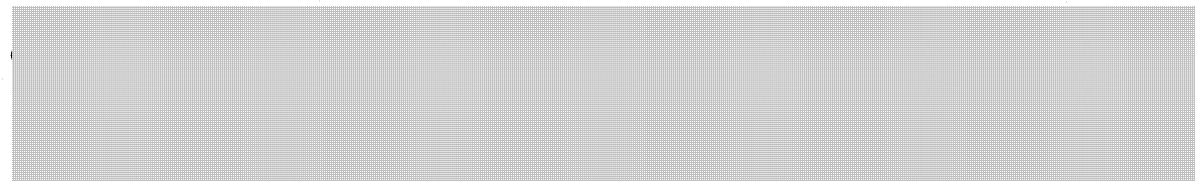


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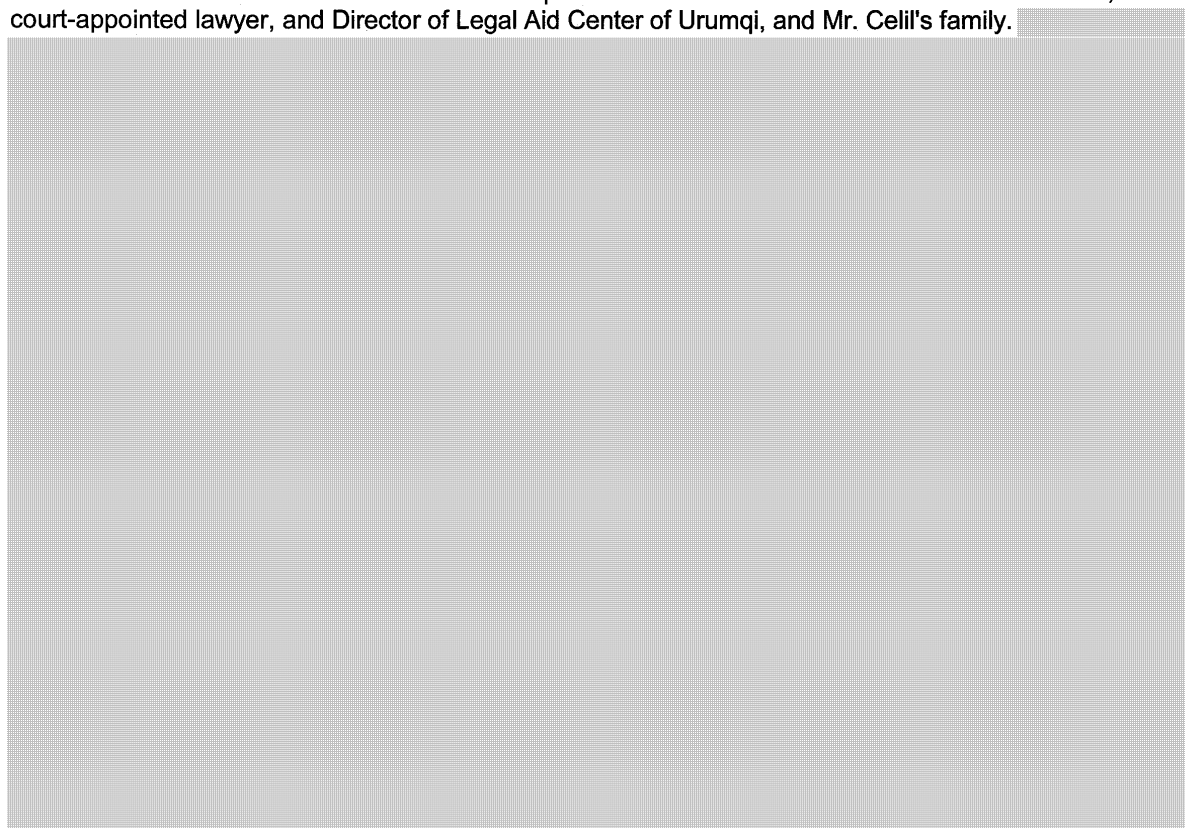
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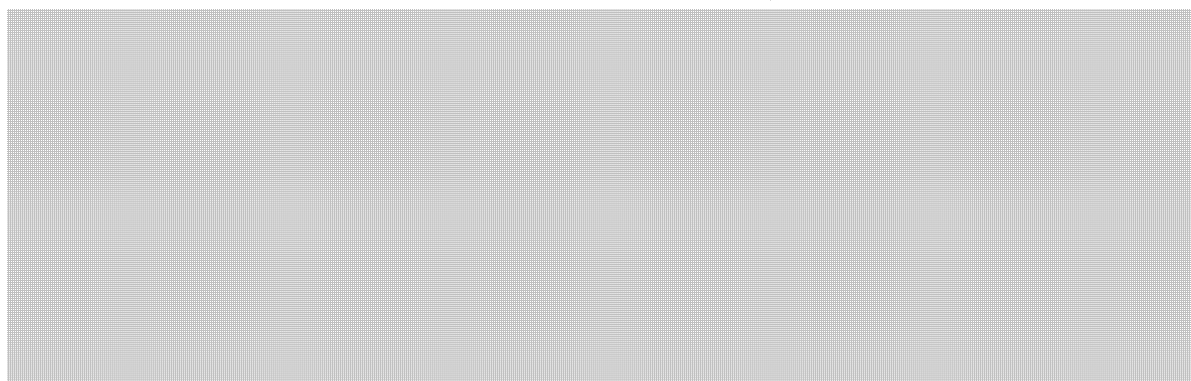
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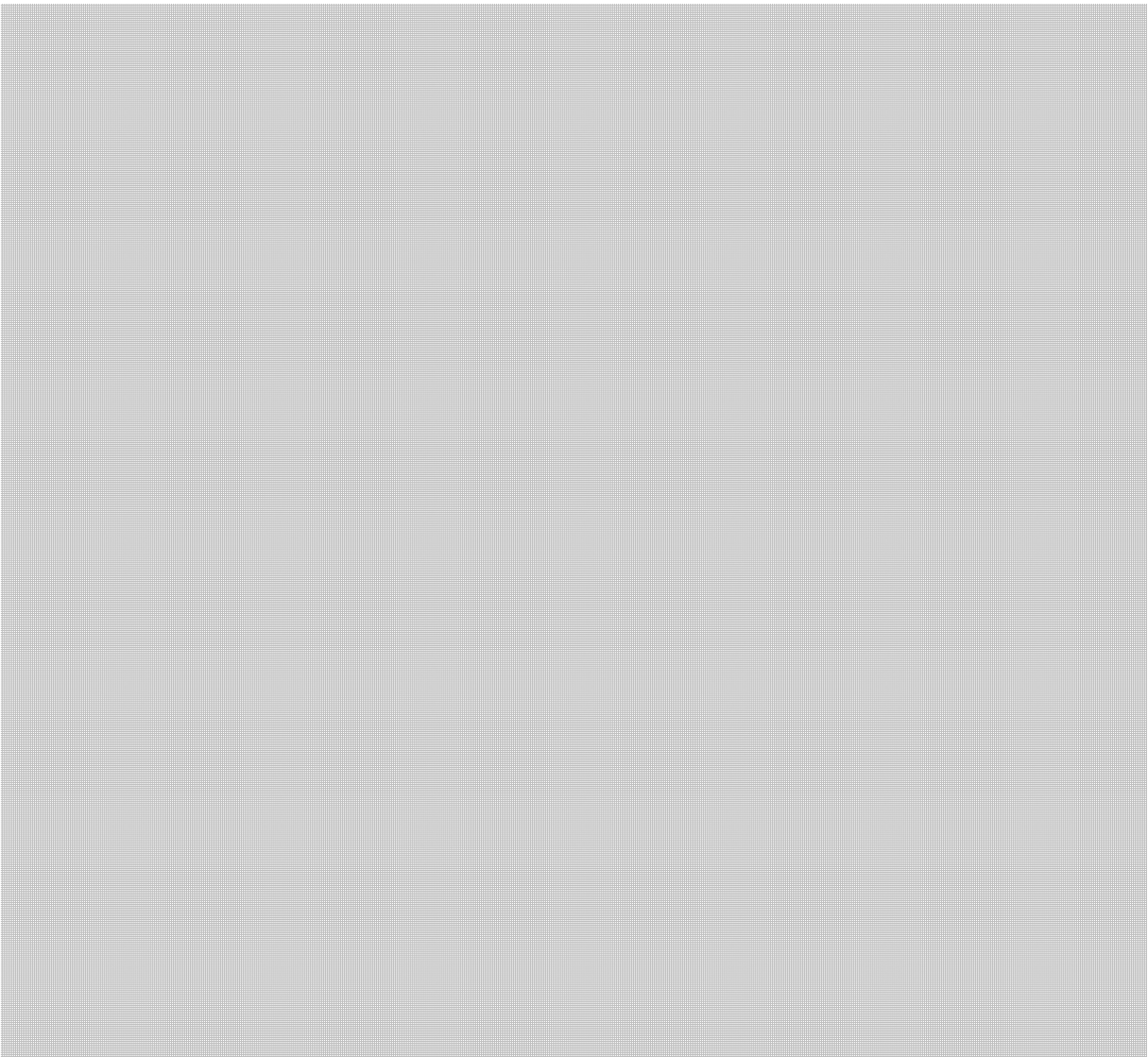


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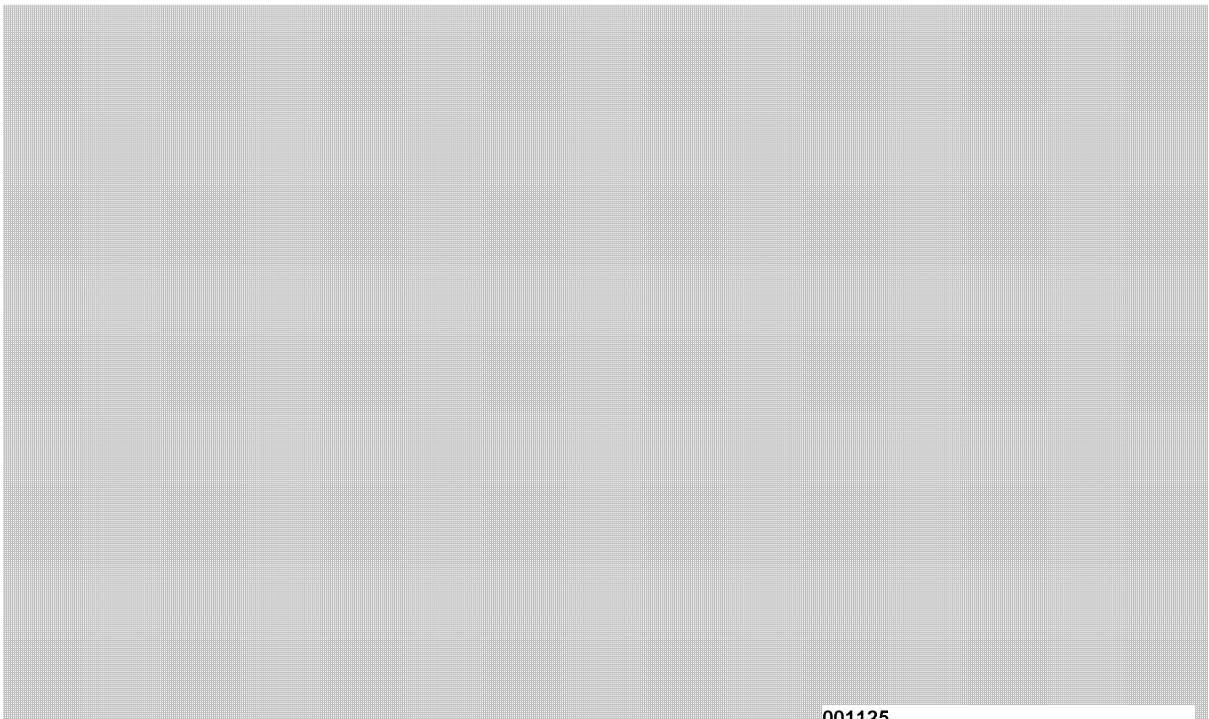
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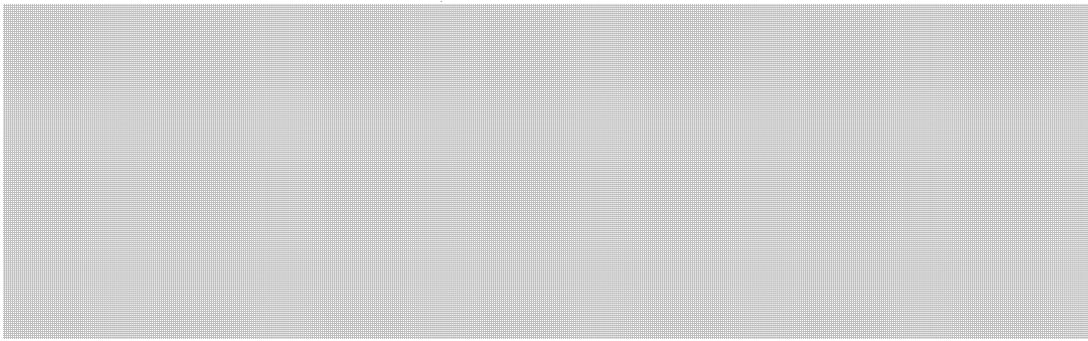
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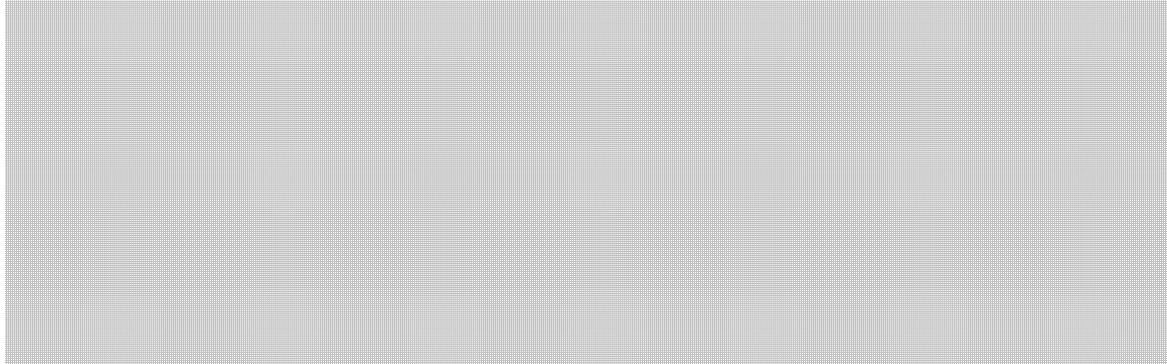


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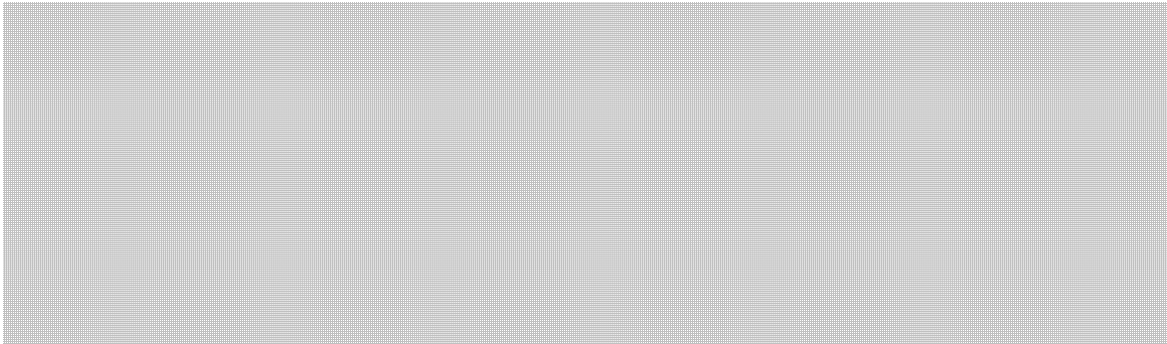
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CONSULAR CASE - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA - DETAINED CANADIAN
[CNO-51]

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What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 1 of 2)

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- This case has been raised at senior levels of the Chinese government by the Prime Minister, Ministers MacKay, Emerson, Flaherty, and Strahl, as well as visiting Parliamentarians.
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What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 2 of 2)

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Did Canada raise the Celil case with Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister He Yafei?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Canadian concerns were raised by senior Canadian officials on February 8 2007 during the visit of Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister He Yafei.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Can you confirm that Mr Celil's trial has begun in China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We have been advised by Mr Celil's family that he appeared in court, in Urumqi, China, on Friday, February 2, 2007.
- We do not have any confirmation from Chinese authorities as to the nature of these proceedings.
- Due to Privacy legislation, no further details can be released.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Why were Canadian Officials not present at the Feb 2nd court proceedings and will there be someone at future proceedings in Urumqi?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Canadian Embassy is in daily contact with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs but we were not provided advanced notification of his court appearance.
- Embassy officials are in Urumqi to deal directly with the court officials to secure access to any future proceedings.
- They will remain on site to pursue every possible avenue to gain access to the proceedings and Mr. Celil.

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What is Canada's reaction to the Chinese refusing Canadian Officials' access to Mr Celil's trial?

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Will China seek the death penalty for crimes allegedly committed by Mr Celill?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Chinese authorities continue to maintain that they will not seek the death penalty.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What impact is the Celil case having on Canada-China relations?Feb9

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Celil case is of great importance to this government. We will continue to use every means to advance this case, including approaching the Chinese with our concerns at every opportunity and level.
- Canada and China have a broad-based and multifaceted relationship. The strength of this relationship is what enables us to work through our differences.
- The priority of this Government is to defend the interests of Canadians.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Is it true that Mr. Celil was cited in court documents related to Mr.Semed as a co-conspirator?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We are aware of these reports and are making efforts to verify them.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Will Minister MacKay raise this case during his upcoming visit to China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Mr Celil's case remains very important to the Canadian Government.
- Minister MacKay and other departmental officials will continue to raise this case at every given opportunity.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is Canada's reaction to Mr Celil's sentences of 10 years in addition to life imprisonment?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We remain concerned for Mr Celil's well being and continue to pursue access to him.
- We remain in close contact with his family and his legal team. We will continue to raise this case at every given opportunity with Chinese authorities.
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AFFAIRE CONSULAIRE - CHINE - CANADIEN DÉTENU [CNO-51]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 1 de 2)

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- L'affaire a été soulevée auprès des plus hauts échelons du gouvernement chinois par le premier ministre, les ministres MacKay, Emerson, Flaherty et Strahl et les députés en visite.
- Notre ambassade à Beijing a fait beaucoup de démarches auprès du gouvernement chinois, mais le refus de la Chine de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil complique la situation.
- Nos efforts visent essentiellement à obtenir l'accès à M. Celil pour nous assurer qu'il se porte bien, que ses droits sont respectés, qu'il est représenté par un avocat et que les procédures sont équitables.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 2 de 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le premier ministre et le ministre MacKay ont pris contact personnellement avec l'épouse de M. Celil pour lui donner l'assurance que l'affaire est une priorité de premier ordre du gouvernement.
- Les agents du Ministère communiquent régulièrement avec l'épouse et l'avocat canadien de M. Celil, et l'ambassade prend contact presque tous les jours avec les autorités chinoises.
- La situation de M. Celil nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous continuons de faire des représentations auprès du gouvernement chinois à toutes les semaines afin qu'il nous permette d'avoir un accès consulaire à M. Celil et confirme qu'il se porte bien.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Le Canada a-t-il abordé l'affaire Celil avec le ministre adjoint des Affaires étrangères de la Chine, He Yafei?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le 8 février 2007, lors de sa visite, nos hauts fonctionnaires ont fait part au ministre adjoint He Yafei des préoccupations du Canada.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Êtes-vous en mesure de confirmer que le procès de M. Celil en Chine a débuté?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- La famille de M. Celil nous a informé qu'il s'est présenté en cour à Urumqi, en Chine, le vendredi 2 février 2007.
- Les autorités chinoises n'ont encore apporté aucun éclaircissement quant à la nature de cette procédure.
- En vertu de la Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels, nous ne pouvons en dire plus sur cette affaire.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Pourquoi les responsables canadiens n'ont-ils pas assisté à la séance du tribunal, le 2 février? Est-ce qu'un responsable suivra les procédures à Urumqi?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- L'ambassade du Canada est en contact quotidien avec le ministère chinois des Affaires étrangères, mais nous n'avons pas été avertis à l'avance de sa comparution devant le tribunal.
- Les responsables de l'ambassade sont à Urumqi pour traiter directement avec les autorités du tribunal afin de pouvoir assister au déroulement de toutes les procédures.
- Ils demeureront sur place afin d'étudier tous les moyens possibles permettant d'assister aux procédures et d'avoir accès à M. Celil.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Comment le Canada réagit-il au refus des autorités chinoises de laisser des agents canadiens assister au procès de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous continuons de demander la permission aux autorités chinoises d'assister au procès. La Chine refuse de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil et le considère comme un citoyen chinois.
- Le Canada a des agents à Urumqi qui sont en contact avec la famille de M. Celil, avec l'avocat nommé par le tribunal et avec les représentants du tribunal. Ils resteront sur place jusqu'à nouvel ordre.
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Comment le gouvernement réagit-il aux allégations selon lesquelles M. Celil a été torturé avant la tenue de son procès?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le gouvernement les prend très au sérieux et les a porté à l'attention des hauts responsables du gouvernement chinois.
- Le Canada condamne le recours à la torture.
- Le Chine a adhéré à la Convention des Nations Unies contre la torture. Le Canada espère vivement que la Chine respectera ses obligations internationales.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

La Chine va-t-elle requérir la peine de mort pour les crimes présumés de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelle incidence l'affaire entourant M. Celil a-t-elle sur les relations sino-canadiennes? 9 février

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le cas de M. Celil revêt énormément d'importance pour notre gouvernement. Nous continuerons de prendre tous les moyens nécessaires pour trouver une issue, y compris soulever la question auprès des autorités chinoises à toutes les occasions possibles et à tous les niveaux.
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- La priorité de notre gouvernement est de défendre les intérêts des Canadiens.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Est-il vrai que des documents judiciaires liés au cas de M. Semed mentionnent M. Celil comme étant son complice?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous sommes au courant de ces allégations et tentons de vérifier leur véracité.

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CONSULAR - CELIL - CANADIAN CITIZEN ARRESTED IN CHINA [CNO-52]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

What is Canada's reaction to Mr Celil being found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment? April 19

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- We are deeply disappointed to learn that Mr. Celil was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. We extend our deepest sympathies to his young family in this difficult time.
- We remain in close contact with his family and his legal counsel. We will continue to raise this case at every possible opportunity with Chinese authorities.
- This case remains a priority for the Government of Canada. The Prime Minister, Min MacKay and other senior officials in Ottawa and in Beijing continue to follow this case very closely.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What actions has the Government taken following the Celil verdict? April 19.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Min. MacKay spoke with Celil's wife this morning to express his sympathy and assurance her that the case remains a priority for GoC. He assured her that our officials will remain in close contact.
- Min. MacKay also called in the Chinese chargé d'affaires this morning to express Canada's deep disappointment with the verdict and sentence.
- The Minister reiterated our concerns to the Chinese chargé d'affaires regarding due process and repeated our request for access to Mr. Celil.

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Will Minister MacKay raise this case during his upcoming visit to China? April 19.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

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What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 2 of 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

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CONSULAR - CELIL - CANADIAN CITIZEN ARRESTED IN CHINA [CNO-54]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

What is Canada's reaction to Mr Celil being found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment? April 19

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- We are deeply disappointed to learn that Mr. Celil was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. We extend our deepest sympathies to his young family in this difficult time.
- We remain in close contact with his family and his legal counsel. We will continue to raise this case at every possible opportunity with Chinese authorities.
- This case remains a priority for the Government of Canada. The Prime Minister, Min MacKay and other senior officials in Ottawa and in Beijing continue to follow this case very closely.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What actions has the Government taken following the Celil verdict? April 19.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Min. MacKay spoke with Celil's wife this morning to express his sympathy and assurance her that the case remains a priority for GoC. He assured her that our officials will remain in close contact.
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Will Minister MacKay raise this case during his upcoming visit to China? April 19.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Mr Celil's case remains a priority for the Government of Canada.
- Minister MacKay and other government officials will continue to raise his case with Chinese officials at every opportunity.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Will the Minister call on the International Red Cross to visit Mr. Celil? April 20

REPLY- RÉPONSE

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Why hasn't Mr. Celil lost his Chinese citizenship, according to the provisions of Chinese law? April 20.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- As I understand it, there are certain exceptions in the Chinese citizenship law whereby Chinese citizens may not automatically lose their citizenship when they become citizens of other countries.
- The most important fact is that Mr. Celil is a Canadian citizen and as such, we continue to seek access to him.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 1 of 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- This case has been raised at senior levels of the Chinese government by the Prime Minister, Ministers MacKay, Emerson, Flaherty, and Strahl, as well as visiting Parliamentarians.
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REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Prime Minister and Minister MacKay have personally been in contact with Mr. Celil's wife to offer assurances that the case is a top priority for the government.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is Canada's reaction to the Chinese refusing Canadian Officials' access to Mr Celil's trial?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We continue to request permission from Chinese authorities to be present in court. China refuses to recognize his Canadian citizenship. They consider him Chinese citizen.
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What is the government's reaction to allegations that Mr. Celil has been tortured while awaiting trial in China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We take these allegations seriously and have raised them at senior levels with Chinese government officials.
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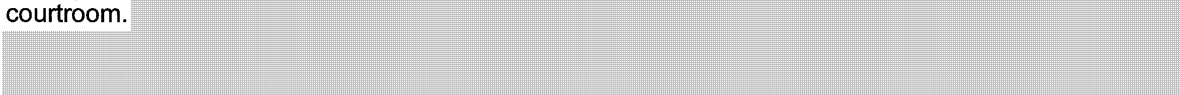
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CONSULAR - CELIL - CANADIAN CITIZEN ARRESTED IN CHINA [CNO-56]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

What is Canada's reaction to Mr Celil being found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment? April 19

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- We are deeply disappointed to learn that Mr. Celil was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. We extend our deepest sympathies to his young family in this difficult time.
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Has Mr. Celil's Chinese lawyer withdrawn from the case because of pressure on him? April 25

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Will Minister MacKay raise this case during his upcoming visit to China? April 19.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Mr Celil's case remains a priority for the Government of Canada.
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SUBJECT - SUJET

AFFAIRE CONSULAIRE - CHINE - CANADIEN DÉTENU [CNO-56]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

Que pense le Canada du fait que M. Celil ait été trouvé coupable et ait été condamné à l'emprisonnement à perpétuité? 19 avril

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- Nous avons été profondément déçus d'apprendre que M. Celil avait été trouvé coupable et condamné à l'emprisonnement à perpétuité. Nous souhaitons exprimer nos plus sincères regrets à sa jeune famille en cette période difficile.
- Nous maintenons un étroit contact avec sa famille et son avocat. Nous continuerons de porter ce cas à l'attention des autorités chinoises chaque fois que l'occasion se présentera.
- Ce cas demeure une priorité pour le gouvernement du Canada. Le premier ministre, le ministre McKay et d'autres hauts fonctionnaires à Ottawa et à Beijing continuent de suivre de très près ce dossier.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelles mesures a prises le gouvernement à la suite du verdict imposé à M. Celil? 19 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le ministre McKay a parlé à la femme de M. Celil ce matin pour lui exprimer son regret et lui donner l'assurance que ce dossier demeure une priorité pour le gouvernement du Canada. Il lui a confirmé que les hauts fonctionnaires demeurent en étroit contact.
- Ce matin, le ministre MacKay a aussi appelé le chargé d'affaires chinois pour lui faire part de la profonde déception du Canada à l'égard du verdict et de la peine imposés.
- Le ministre a réitéré les préoccupations du Canada au chargé d'affaires chinois au sujet de l'application régulière de la loi et a demandé de nouveau que le Canada ait accès à M. Celil

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

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REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le cas de M. Celil demeure une priorité pour le gouvernement du Canada.
- Le ministre MacKay et d'autres hauts fonctionnaires continueront de porter ce cas à l'attention des hauts fonctionnaires chinois chaque fois que l'occasion se présentera.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Est-ce que le Ministre demandera à la Croix-Rouge internationale de rendre visite à M. Celil? 20 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous examinons diverses possibilités pour obtenir l'accès à notre citoyen.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Pourquoi est-ce que M. Celil n'a pas perdu sa citoyenneté chinoise, conformément aux dispositions législatives de la Chine? 20 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Selon moi, il y a certaines exceptions dans la Loi sur la citoyenneté de la Chine selon lesquelles les citoyens chinois ne perdent pas automatiquement leur citoyenneté lorsqu'ils obtiennent celle d'un autre pays.
- Le fait le plus important est que M. Celil est un citoyen canadien et que, à ce titre, nous continuerons de demander de pouvoir lui rendre visite.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 1 de 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- L'affaire a été soulevée auprès des plus hauts échelons du gouvernement chinois par le premier ministre, les ministres MacKay, Emerson, Flaherty et Strahl et les députés en visite.
- Notre ambassade à Beijing a fait beaucoup de démarches auprès du gouvernement chinois, mais le refus de la Chine de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil complique la situation.
- Nos efforts visent essentiellement à obtenir l'accès à M. Celil pour nous assurer qu'il se porte bien, que ses droits sont respectés, qu'il est représenté par un avocat et que les procédures sont équitables.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 2 de 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le premier ministre et le ministre MacKay ont pris contact personnellement avec l'épouse de M. Celil pour lui donner l'assurance que l'affaire est une priorité de premier ordre du gouvernement.
- Les agents du Ministère communiquent régulièrement avec l'épouse et l'avocat canadien de M. Celil, et l'ambassade prend contact presque tous les jours avec les autorités chinoises.
- La situation de M. Celil nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous continuons de faire des représentations auprès du gouvernement chinois à toutes les semaines afin qu'il nous permette d'avoir un accès consulaire à M. Celil et confirme qu'il se porte bien.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Comment le Canada réagit-il au refus des autorités chinoises de laisser des agents canadiens assister au procès de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous continuons de demander la permission aux autorités chinoises d'assister au procès. La Chine refuse de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil et le considère comme un citoyen chinois.
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Comment le gouvernement réagit-il aux allégations selon lesquelles M. Celil a été torturé avant la tenue de son procès?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le gouvernement les prend très au sérieux et les a porté à l'attention des hauts responsables du gouvernement chinois.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelle incidence l'affaire entourant M. Celil a-t-elle sur les relations sino-canadiennes? 9 février

REPLY- RÉPONSE

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SUBJECT - SUJET

CONSULAR - CELIL - CANADIAN CITIZEN ARRESTED IN CHINA [CNO-58]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

Will the Government of Canada send a special envoy to China to work on behalf of Mr Celil? April 27.

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- Minister MacKay will be in China on April 28 and 29. He will raise Mr Celil's case with senior Chinese officials.
- We will continue to press Chinese officials on Mr. Celil's case, particularly with respect to due process, allegations of torture and mistreatment, and access by Canadian officials.

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AFFAIRE CONSULAIRE - CHINE - CANADIEN DÉTENU [CNO-58]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

Le gouvernement du Canada affectera-t-il en envoyé spécial en Chine pour se charger du dossier de M. Celil? 27 avril

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- Le ministre MacKay se rendra en Chine les 28 et 29 avril. Il portera le dossier de M. Celil à l'attention des hauts fonctionnaires chinois.
- Nous continuerons d'insister auprès des fonctionnaires chinois au nom de M. Celil, particulièrement en ce qui concerne l'application régulière de la loi, les allégations de torture et de mauvais traitement et l'accès des représentants canadiens.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

L'avocat chinois de M. Celil s'est-il retiré de l'affaire en raison de pressions exercées sur lui? 25 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous n'avons pas été avisés de changement quant au statut de la représentation juridique de M. Celil. Le gouvernement du Canada maintient un contact étroit avec la famille de M. Celil et ses avocats-conseils au Canada et en Chine.
- Pas plus tard que le 24 avril, nous avons communiqué avec les autorités chinoises pour exprimer nos attentes quant à la possibilité pour M. Celil d'avoir accès à la représentation juridique de son choix.
- Nous continuons de demander avec insistance au gouvernement chinois de respecter le droit de M. Celil à l'application régulière de la loi.

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Quelles mesures a prises le gouvernement à la suite du verdict imposé à M. Celil? 19 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le ministre McKay a parlé à la femme de M. Celil ce matin pour lui exprimer son regret et lui donner l'assurance que ce dossier demeure une priorité pour le gouvernement du Canada. Il lui a confirmé que les hauts fonctionnaires demeurent en étroit contact.
- Ce matin, le ministre MacKay a aussi appelé le chargé d'affaires chinois pour lui faire part de la profonde déception du Canada à l'égard du verdict et de la peine imposés.
- Le ministre a réitéré les préoccupations du Canada au chargé d'affaires chinois au sujet de l'application régulière de la loi et a demandé de nouveau que le Canada ait accès à M. Celil

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Est-ce que le ministre MacKay évoquera ce cas au cours de sa prochaine visite en Chine? 19 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le cas de M. Celil demeure une priorité pour le gouvernement du Canada.
- Le ministre MacKay et d'autres hauts fonctionnaires continueront de porter ce cas à l'attention des hauts fonctionnaires chinois chaque fois que l'occasion se présentera.

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Est-ce que le Ministre demandera à la Croix-Rouge internationale de rendre visite à M. Celil? 20 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous examinons diverses possibilités pour obtenir l'accès à notre citoyen.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Que pense le Canada du fait que M. Celil ait été trouvé coupable et ait été condamné à l'emprisonnement à perpétuité? 19 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous avons été profondément déçus d'apprendre que M. Celil avait été trouvé coupable et condamné à l'emprisonnement à perpétuité. Nous souhaitons exprimer nos plus sincères regrets à sa jeune famille en cette période difficile.
- Nous maintenons un étroit contact avec sa famille et son avocat. Nous continuerons de porter ce cas à l'attention des autorités chinoises chaque fois que l'occasion se présentera.
- Ce cas demeure une priorité pour le gouvernement du Canada. Le premier ministre, le ministre McKay et d'autres hauts fonctionnaires à Ottawa et à Beijing continuent de suivre de très près ce dossier.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Pourquoi est-ce que M. Celil n'a pas perdu sa citoyenneté chinoise, conformément aux dispositions législatives de la Chine? 20 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Selon moi, il y a certaines exceptions dans la Loi sur la citoyenneté de la Chine selon lesquelles les citoyens chinois ne perdent pas automatiquement leur citoyenneté lorsqu'ils obtiennent celle d'un autre pays.
- Le fait le plus important est que M. Celil est un citoyen canadien et que, à ce titre, nous continuerons de demander de pouvoir lui rendre visite.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 1 de 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- L'affaire a été soulevée auprès des plus hauts échelons du gouvernement chinois par le premier ministre, les ministres MacKay, Emerson, Flaherty et Strahl et les députés en visite.
- Notre ambassade à Beijing a fait beaucoup de démarches auprès du gouvernement chinois, mais le refus de la Chine de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil complique la situation.
- Nos efforts visent essentiellement à obtenir l'accès à M. Celil pour nous assurer qu'il se porte bien, que ses droits sont respectés, qu'il est représenté par un avocat et que les procédures sont équitables.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 2 de 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le premier ministre et le ministre MacKay ont pris contact personnellement avec l'épouse de M. Celil pour lui donner l'assurance que l'affaire est une priorité de premier ordre du gouvernement.
- Les agents du Ministère communiquent régulièrement avec l'épouse et l'avocat canadien de M. Celil, et l'ambassade prend contact presque tous les jours avec les autorités chinoises.
- La situation de M. Celil nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous continuons de faire des représentations auprès du gouvernement chinois à toutes les semaines afin qu'il nous permette d'avoir un accès consulaire à M. Celil et confirme qu'il se porte bien.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Comment le Canada réagit-il au refus des autorités chinoises de laisser des agents canadiens assister au procès de M. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous continuons de demander la permission aux autorités chinoises d'assister au procès. La Chine refuse de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil et le considère comme un citoyen chinois.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Comment le gouvernement réagit-il aux allégations selon lesquelles M. Celil a été torturé avant la tenue de son procès?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le gouvernement les prend très au sérieux et les a porté à l'attention des hauts responsables du gouvernement chinois.
- Le Canada condamne le recours à la torture.
- Le Chine a adhéré à la Convention des Nations Unies contre la torture. Le Canada espère vivement que la Chine respectera ses obligations internationales.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelle incidence l'affaire entourant M. Celil a-t-elle sur les relations sino-canadiennes? 9 février

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le cas de M. Celil revêt énormément d'importance pour notre gouvernement. Nous continuerons de prendre tous les moyens nécessaires pour trouver une issue, y compris soulever la question auprès des autorités chinoises à toutes les occasions possibles et à tous les niveaux.
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CONSULAR - CELIL - CANADIAN CITIZEN ARRESTED IN CHINA [CNO-70]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

Did Minister MacKay raise the Celil case with his Chinese counterpart during his visit to China? April 30

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- The Minister raised Celil's case with Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi during bilateral meetings in Beijing on April 30.
- The Minister received assurances from his Chinese counterpart that Mr. Celil had not been tortured while in Chinese custody.
- Minister MacKay reiterated Canada's position that gaining access to Mr. Celil is important to allow us to make an independent verification of his well-being.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is the government's response to allegations that Mr. Celil has been tortured while in Chinese custody? May 1

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Minister MacKay raised the allegations with Chinese FM Yang Jiechi during his recent trip to China and received assurances that Mr. Celil had not been tortured while in Chinese custody.
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REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Celil case is of great importance to this government.
- The priority of this Government is to defend the interests of Canadians.
- Mr. Celil is a Canadian citizen. Therefore, Canada has a legitimate interest in his well-being and will continue to seek access to him.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Will the Government of Canada send a special envoy to China to work on behalf of Mr Celil? May 1

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Minister MacKay was in China on April 28 and 29 and he raised Mr Celil's case with senior Chinese officials, including Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi.
- We will continue to press Chinese officials on Mr. Celil's case, particularly with respect to due process, allegations of torture and mistreatment, and access by Canadian officials.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is Canada's reaction to Mr Celil being found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment? April 19

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We are deeply disappointed to learn that Mr. Celil was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. We extend our deepest sympathies to his young family in this difficult time.
- We remain in close contact with his family and his legal counsel. We will continue to raise this case at every possible opportunity with Chinese authorities.
- This case remains a priority for the Government of Canada. The Prime Minister, Min MacKay and other senior officials in Ottawa and in Beijing continue to follow this case very closely.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Why hasn't Mr. Celil lost his Chinese citizenship, according to the provisions of Chinese law? April 20.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- As I understand it, there are certain exceptions in the Chinese citizenship law whereby Chinese citizens may not automatically lose their citizenship when they become citizens of other countries.
- The most important fact is that Mr. Celil is a Canadian citizen and as such, we continue to seek access to him.

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What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 1 of 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- This case has been raised at senior levels of the Chinese government by the Prime Minister, Ministers MacKay, Emerson, Flaherty, and Strahl, as well as visiting Parliamentarians.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 2 of 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Prime Minister and Minister MacKay have personally been in contact with Mr. Celil's wife to offer assurances that the case is a top priority for the government.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What impact is the Celil case having on Canada-China relations?Feb9

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Celil case is of great importance to this government. We will continue to use every means to advance this case, including approaching the Chinese with our concerns at every opportunity and level.
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On May 3rd, the House of Commons has unanimously passed this motion by the Hon. Peter Van Loan (Leader of the Government in the House of Commons and Minister for Democratic Reform, CPC):

Mr. Speaker, in the interest of moving this along, I will make my best effort to move this motion and seek the assistance of the opposition House leader in ensuring that I have it right. I move:

Whereas Huseyin Celil is a Canadian citizen who was travelling in Uzbekistan on a Canadian passport, and was extradited to China;

Whereas the Chinese government has refused to recognize Mr. Celil's Canadian citizenship;

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Whereas there are serious allegations that Mr. Celil was mistreated and possibly subjected to torture while in Chinese custody, which would constitute a serious breach of the UN Convention against Torture, to which both Canada and China are parties;

This House calls upon the Government of China to grant consular access to Mr. Celil and investigate the claims of mistreatment and torture both promptly and impartially, and to ensure that Mr. Celil's rights are fully protected; to review the allegations against Mr. Celil with a view to returning him to Canada; and this House calls upon the government of Uzbekistan to explain why Mr. Celil was extradited to China instead of Canada, since he was travelling with a Canadian passport.

I would seek the support of the House for the motion.

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AFFAIRE CONSULAIRE - CHINE - CANADIEN DÉTENU [CNO-70]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

Le ministre MacKay a-t-il évoqué le cas de M. Celil lorsqu'il a rencontré son homologue en Chine? 30 avril

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- Le ministre a soulevé la question lors d'une rencontre bilatérale avec le ministre Yang Jiechi, le 30 avril à Beijing.
- Le ministre a obtenu les assurances de son homologue chinois que M. Celil n'a pas été torturé durant sa détention.
- Le ministre MacKay a réitéré la position du Canada selon laquelle il est important que le gouvernement puisse rencontrer M. Celil afin de vérifier de manière indépendante s'il est bien traité.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Comment le gouvernement réagit-il aux allégations selon lesquelles M. Celil a été torturé, avant la tenue de son procès, alors qu'il était détenu en Chine? 1er mai

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le ministre MacKay a soulevé, lors de son récent voyage en Chine, les allégations auprès de son homologue chinois, M. Yang Jiechi, qui lui a assuré que M. Celil n'avait pas été torturé durant sa détention.
- Malgré ces assurances, le Canada continue d'insister sur la nécessité d'obtenir l'accès consulaire à M. Celil afin de déterminer lui-même de son bien-être.
- Le Canada continue de demander à la Chine d'effectuer une enquête rigoureuse et transparente sur les allégations de M. Celil.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelle est la réponse du gouvernement aux médias qui déclarent que le Canada se mêle des affaires internes de la Chine en soulevant le cas de Celil? 2 mai

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le cas Celil est d'une grande importance pour le gouvernement.
- Le gouvernement a pour priorité de défendre les intérêts des Canadiens.
- M. Celil est un citoyen canadien. Par conséquent, le Canada présente un intérêt légitime pour le bien-être de M. Celil et il continue de chercher à communiquer avec ce dernier.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Le gouvernement du Canada affectera-t-il un envoyé spécial en Chine pour se charger du dossier de M. Celil? 1 mai

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le ministre MacKay s'est rendu en Chine les 28 et 29 avril et il a porté le dossier de M. Celil à l'attention des hauts fonctionnaires chinois, notamment du ministre des Affaires étrangères, M. Yang Jiechi.
- Nous continuerons d'insister auprès des fonctionnaires chinois au nom de M. Celil, particulièrement en ce qui concerne l'application régulière de la loi, les allégations de torture et de mauvais traitement et l'accès des représentants canadiens.

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Que pense le Canada du fait que M. Celil ait été trouvé coupable et ait été condamné à l'emprisonnement à perpétuité? 19 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Nous avons été profondément déçus d'apprendre que M. Celil avait été trouvé coupable et condamné à l'emprisonnement à perpétuité. Nous souhaitons exprimer nos plus sincères regrets à sa jeune famille en cette période difficile.
- Nous maintenons un étroit contact avec sa famille et son avocat. Nous continuerons de porter ce cas à l'attention des autorités chinoises chaque fois que l'occasion se présentera.
- Ce cas demeure une priorité pour le gouvernement du Canada. Le premier ministre, le ministre McKay et d'autres hauts fonctionnaires à Ottawa et à Beijing continuent de suivre de très près ce dossier.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Pourquoi est-ce que M. Celil n'a pas perdu sa citoyenneté chinoise, conformément aux dispositions législatives de la Chine? 20 avril

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Selon moi, il y a certaines exceptions dans la Loi sur la citoyenneté de la Chine selon lesquelles les citoyens chinois ne perdent pas automatiquement leur citoyenneté lorsqu'ils obtiennent celle d'un autre pays.
- Le fait le plus important est que M. Celil est un citoyen canadien et que, à ce titre, nous continuerons de demander de pouvoir lui rendre visite.

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Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 1 de 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- L'affaire a été soulevée auprès des plus hauts échelons du gouvernement chinois par le premier ministre, les ministres MacKay, Emerson, Flaherty et Strahl et les députés en visite.
- Notre ambassade à Beijing a fait beaucoup de démarches auprès du gouvernement chinois, mais le refus de la Chine de reconnaître la citoyenneté canadienne de M. Celil complique la situation.
- Nos efforts visent essentiellement à obtenir l'accès à M. Celil pour nous assurer qu'il se porte bien, que ses droits sont respectés, qu'il est représenté par un avocat et que les procédures sont équitables.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelles mesures le gouvernement du Canada a-t-il prises pour M. Celil? (Partie 2 de 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le premier ministre et le ministre MacKay ont pris contact personnellement avec l'épouse de M. Celil pour lui donner l'assurance que l'affaire est une priorité de premier ordre du gouvernement.
- Les agents du Ministère communiquent régulièrement avec l'épouse et l'avocat canadien de M. Celil, et l'ambassade prend contact presque tous les jours avec les autorités chinoises.
- La situation de M. Celil nous préoccupe beaucoup. Nous continuons de faire des représentations auprès du gouvernement chinois à toutes les semaines afin qu'il nous permette d'avoir un accès consulaire à M. Celil et confirme qu'il se porte bien.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Quelle incidence l'affaire entourant M. Celil a-t-elle sur les relations sino-canadiennes? 9 février

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Le cas de M. Celil revêt énormément d'importance pour notre gouvernement. Nous continuerons de prendre tous les moyens nécessaires pour trouver une issue, y compris soulever la question auprès des autorités chinoises à toutes les occasions possibles et à tous les niveaux.
- Le Canada et la Chine entretiennent des relations vastes et aux volets multiples. C'est la force de ces relations qui nous permet de trouver des solutions à nos différends.
- La priorité de notre gouvernement est de défendre les intérêts des Canadiens.

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s.15(1) - International

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WHAT'S NEW - DERNIERS DÉVELOPPEMENTS

BACKGROUND - ASSESSMENT - ÉVALUATION

(Advice to the Minister - Conseil(s) au ministre)

On March 27th, 2006, Mr Celil, a Canadian citizen, of Uighur ethnicity and Chinese citizenship, was detained in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, [REDACTED]

Consular Officers from Moscow accredited to Uzbekistan and the Honorary Consul in Tashkent, Uzbekistan closely monitored this case, making repeated written and verbal representations to the Uzbek authorities. The Consular Bureau in Ottawa also maintained close contact with Mr Celil's spouse in Canada. Consular staff were permitted to visit Mr Celil on three occasions while he was detained in Uzbekistan. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on or about June 22nd, 2006, upon request by China, Mr Celil was extradited by the Uzbeks to China, where he remains to date at an unknown location. Prime Minister Harper has taken a close and personal interest in the case. Minister MacKay has intervened on multiple occasions with his Chinese counterpart. Extensive action has been taken by the embassy in Beijing and the Consular Bureau in Ottawa. To date, the Chinese authorities remain steadfast in their resolve to treat Mr Celil as a Chinese citizen and thereby deny Canada consular access [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chinese authorities have confirmed that they will not seek the death penalty for crimes allegedly committed outside China and that they will abide by the International Convention Against Torture.

The Consular Bureau and our embassy in Beijing have made multiple representations on a weekly basis since being informed of Mr Celil extradition to China. [REDACTED]

Chinese contend that Mr Celil remains a Chinese citizen and therefore China has no requirement to abide by the Consular Agreement between Canada and China and provide access to him.

On February 02, 2007, Mr Celil was tried in Urumqi, Xinjiang province, where he was charged on Section 103 and 120 of the Chinese Criminal code. The sentence has yet to be announced. Canadian officials in Beijing and in Canada were not informed or aware of this proceeding until Mrs Celil announced it in Canadian press. Immediately, two Canada based officers from the Canadian Embassy in Beijing were dispatched to Urumqi to seek further information. To date, two officers remain in Urumqi on rotation. In Ottawa, there are daily working group meetings, daily conference calls with Beijing [REDACTED]

The Chinese court system allows 45 days for the sentence to be rendered. March 19, 2007 was that day, however, there has been no word yet from the Chinese authorities. Delays in sentencing are common and are done without explanation.

On April 19th, Mr Celil was sentenced to life imprisonment under article 103 of the Chinese criminal code for splitism and 10 years under article 120, for being a party to a terrorist organisation. Verdict and sentence were read in court. Embassy officers were at the courthouse but were not allowed in the courtroom.

Minister MacKay visited China on April 28 and 29 and raised the case with his Chinese counterpart.

On May 3rd, the House of Commons has unanimously passed this motion by the Hon. Peter Van Loan (Leader of the Government in the House of Commons and Minister for Democratic Reform, CPC):

Mr. Speaker, in the interest of moving this along, I will make my best effort to move this motion and seek the assistance of the opposition House leader in ensuring that I have it right. I move:

Whereas Huseyin Celil is a Canadian citizen who was travelling in Uzbekistan on a Canadian passport, and was extradited to China;

Whereas the Chinese government has refused to recognize Mr. Celil's Canadian citizenship;

Whereas the Chinese government has refused to grant Canadian officials consular access to Mr. Celil, as per the 1999 Canada China consular agreement; and

Whereas there are serious allegations that Mr. Celil was mistreated and possibly subjected to torture while in Chinese custody, which would constitute a serious breach of the UN Convention against Torture, to which both Canada and China are parties;

This House calls upon the Government of China to grant consular access to Mr. Celil and investigate the claims of mistreatment and torture both promptly and impartially, and to ensure that Mr. Celil's rights are fully protected; to review the allegations against Mr. Celil with a view to returning him to Canada; and this House calls upon the government of Uzbekistan to explain why Mr. Celil was extradited to China instead of Canada, since he was travelling with a Canadian passport.

I would seek the support of the House for the motion.

Consultation: RPD, RPN, CND

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SUBJECT - SUJET

CONSULAR - HUSEYINCAN CELIL - VERDICT/SENTENCING [CNO-1]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

What is DFAIT's reaction to reports that Huseyincan Celil has been found guilty and sentenced to X years in prison?

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- It is with great disappointment we learned that Mr. Celil was found guilty and sentenced to X years in prison by a Chinese court.
- Our sympathies go out to Mr. Celil's wife and young family at this difficult time.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Where any Canadian officials present in the court when the judgement was rendered?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Two officers from our embassy in Beijing have been in Urumqi monitoring this case very closely since early February.
- Answer TBC depending on how judgement is delivered.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What kind of support has the Department been providing to Mr. Celil?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Chinese authorities have consistently refused to recognize Mr. Celil's Canadian citizenship and to allow our officials access to Mr. Celil.
- GoC leaders and officials have repeatedly raised Celil's case with Chinese officials at all levels to press for due process, respect for his rights, and consular access. We will continue to do so.
- We have maintained close contact with Mr. Celil's family and legal representation.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is the Department's response to allegations that Mr. Celil was tortured?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We remain gravely concerned about statements made by Mr. Celil alleging that he was mistreated while in Chinese custody.
- Such treatment may violate the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, to which both Canada and China are parties.
- We call upon the Government of China to thoroughly investigate Mr. Celil's claims of mistreatment and to ensure that his rights are fully protected.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Will the GoC help Mr. Celil to appeal this judgement? What else will be done by the GoC to secure his release?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Mr. Celil's family has retained legal counsel to represent him during the appeal process.
- This case remains of great important to the GoC. Our officials in Ottawa and in China will continue to monitor the case and to provide consular assistance for as long as Mr. Celil is detained
- The GoC will continue to make every effort to express our concerns regarding the treatment of Mr. Celil and to reiterate to the Chinese government his right to due process.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Can Mr. Celil be transferred to Canada to serve his prison sentence?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

Responsive Only

- Any request for a transfer requires the agreement of the Chinese authorities.
- Canada and China do not have a Transfer of Offenders Treaty that creates a mechanism for Mr. Celil to apply to be transferred to Canada to serve his prison sentence.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Why hasn't the Minister gone to China to discuss this consular case with his counterpart?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Minister has spoken to his Chinese counterpart about Mr. Celil's case on X occasions.
- We will look at all options to raise Mr. Celil's case with Chinese officials in order to press our demands for access, due process, and respect for human rights.

s.19(1)

s.21(1)(a)

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WHAT'S NEW - DERNIERS DÉVELOPPEMENTS

Verdict/Sentencing specific Q&A. Refer to CNO 6419 for general Q&A on CELIL.

BACKGROUND - ASSESSMENT - ÉVALUATION

(Advice to the Minister - Conseil(s) au ministre)

On XXX, Huseyincan CELIL, a Canadian citizen of Chinese origin, was convicted of XXX and sentenced to XXX years imprisonment. Mr. Celil was originally arrested in Uzbekistan in March 2006 and extradited to China in June 2006. China has refused to recognize Mr. Celil's Canadian citizenship and has not permitted consular access. Celil's case has been consistently raised with Chinese officials at all levels.

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Consultation: RPN, JLAA, BCM

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SUBJECT - SUJET

CONSULAR CASE - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA - DETAINED CANADIAN [CNO-42]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

What has Canada done to help Mr. Celil? Nov 10, 2006.

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

- Mr Celil's situation is of great concern to us. Repeated representations continue to be made every week to Chinese authorities seeking consular access to him and confirmation of his well being.
- China refuses to recognize his Canadian citizenship. They consider him a Chinese citizen. Canada continues to stress that he is a Canadian citizen.
- I (Minister MacKay) have spoken on multiple occasions with the Chinese Foreign Minister regarding this case. We will continue to press the Chinese government on this case.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What did Canada do for Mr. Celil while he was being held in Uzbekistan?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Consular officials were granted consular access three times during Mr. Celil's detention in Uzbekistan.
- On April 20th, a formal diplomatic note was delivered to the Uzbek Government requesting that, on humanitarian grounds, Mr. Celil be released from custody and allowed to return to Canada.
- During Mr. Celil's detention in Uzbekistan, I (Minister MacKay) met with his spouse.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Is Foreign Affairs Canada in contact with Mr. Celil's family?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We continue to maintain regular contact with Mr. Celil's family in Canada.
- I (Minister MacKay) personally have met with his wife.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Why was Mr. Celil deported to China from Uzbekistan?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Privacy Act prohibits us from divulging any information without the explicit permission from the affected person.

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Have the Chinese authorities replied to a diplomatic note reportedly sent to them by the Canadian authorities?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

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- Communications between sovereign states are confidential and we do not release this information.
- I (Minister MacKay) can confirm that there are ongoing communications between the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of China regarding Mr. Celil.
- I (Minister MacKay) raised this issue with the Chinese Foreign Minister during an ASEAN meeting. The consular bureau is following up on those discussions.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Does Canada know the location of Mr. Celil and has it obtained consular access to him?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

Responsive Only

- Consular officials did meet three times with Mr. Celil while he was detained in Uzbekistan.
- We are making every effort to obtain immediate consular access to Mr. Celil in China.
- We will continue efforts to confirm Mr. Celil's wellbeing and to ensure he is afforded due process and his rights are protected.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Will China seek the death penalty for crimes allegedly committed by Mr Celill?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Chinese authorities continue to maintain that they will not seek the death penalty.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Is it true that Mr Celil has been tried and sentenced to a jail term in China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The reports of Mr Celil's sentencing were provided by his family members living in China and are unconfirmed.
- Consular Officials continue to monitor this case very closely and are maintaining a very close contact with Chinese Officials.
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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is Canada doing about sending a special envoy to China to seek the release of Mr Celil? Dec 4.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Canada is exploring every option and opportunity to raise this case with the Chinese Government in an effort to secure information and access to Mr Celil.
- Canada will use every method that is deemed appropriate to push forward Canada's desire of ensuring Mr Celil's well being.
- The Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs continue to actively monitor this case.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Can you confirm that Mr Celil's trial has begun in China? Feb 5.

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We have been advised by Mr Celil's family that he appeared in court, in Urumqi, China, on Friday, February 2, 2007.
- We do not have any confirmation from Chinese authorities as to the nature of these proceedings.
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- The Canadian Embassy is in daily contact with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs but we were not advised that this court appearance was taking place.
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What is the government's reaction to allegations that Mr. Celil has been tortured while awaiting trial in China?

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- We take these allegations seriously and have raised them at senior levels with Chinese government officials.
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CONSULAR CASE - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA - DETAINED CANADIAN
[CNO-46]

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is Canada's reaction to the Chinese refusing Canadian Officials access to Mr Celil's trial?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We continue to request permission from Chinese authorities to be present in court.
- Canadian Officials are in Urumqi, liaising with Mr Celil's family, the court appointed lawyer and with court officials. They will remain on site until further notice.
- We continue to pressure the Chinese authorities to respect their commitment to provide Canada with information and access to court sessions in Mr Celil's case.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 1 of 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- This case has been raised at senior levels of the Chinese government by the Prime Minister, Ministers MackKay, Emerson, Flaherty, and Strahl, and visiting Parliamentarians.
- Our Embassy in Beijing has made numerous demarches to the Chinese government regarding Mr. Celil. China's refusal to recognize Mr. Celil's Canadian citizenship is a complicating factor
- These efforts are focused on gaining access to Mr. Celil to verify his welfare, to ensure his rights are protected, and to ensure that he has legal representation and receives due process.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 2 of 2)

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Prime Minister and Minister MacKay have personally been in contact with Mr. Celil's wife to offer assurances that the case is a top priority for the government.
- Departmental officials are in regular contact with his wife and Mr. Celil's Canadian lawyer. The Embassy is in almost daily contact with Chinese officials.

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SUBJECT - SUJET

CONSULAR CASE - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA - DETAINED CANADIAN [CNO-50]

ANTICIPATED QUESTION - QUESTION PRÉVUE

What actions has the Government of Canada taken on behalf of Mr. Celil? (part 1 of 2)

SUGGESTED REPLY - RÉPONSE SUGGÉRÉE

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REPLY- RÉPONSE

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- Departmental officials are in regular contact with his wife and Mr. Celil's Canadian lawyer. The Embassy is in almost daily contact with Chinese officials.
- Mr. Celil's situation is of great concern to us. Repeated representations continue to be made every week to Chinese authorities seeking consular access to him and confirmation of his well being.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Did Canada raise the Celil case with Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister He Yafei?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Canadian concerns were raised by senior Canadian officials on February 8, 2007 during the visit of Chinese Assistant Foreign Minister He Yafei.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Can you confirm that Mr Celil's trial has begun in China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We have been advised by Mr Celil's family that he appeared in court, in Urumqi, China, on Friday, February 2, 2007.
- We do not have any confirmation from Chinese authorities as to the nature of these proceedings.
- Due to Privacy legislation, no further details can be released.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Why were Canadian Officials not present at the Feb 2nd court proceedings and will there be someone at future proceedings in Urumqi?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Canadian Embassy is in daily contact with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs but we were not provided advanced notification of his court appearance.
- Embassy officials are in Urumqi to deal directly with the court officials to secure access to any future proceedings.
- They will remain on site to pursue every possible avenue to gain access to the proceedings and Mr. Celil.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is Canada's reaction to the Chinese refusing Canadian Officials' access to Mr Celil's trial?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We continue to request permission from Chinese authorities to be present in court. China refuses to recognize his Canadian citizenship. They consider him Chinese citizen.
- Canadian Officials are in Urumqi, liaising with Mr Celil's family, the court appointed lawyer and with court officials. They will remain on site until further notice.
- We continue to pressure the Chinese authorities to respect their commitment to provide Canada with information and access to court sessions in Mr Celil's case.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What is the government's reaction to allegations that Mr. Celil has been tortured while awaiting trial in China?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We take these allegations seriously and have raised them at senior levels with Chinese government officials.
- Canada condemns the use of torture.
- China is a signatory to the UN Convention against Torture. Canada fully expects that China will fulfill its international obligations.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Will China seek the death penalty for crimes allegedly committed by Mr Celill?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- Chinese authorities continue to maintain that they will not seek the death penalty.
- Due to Privacy legislation, no further details can be released.

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

What impact is the Celil case having on Canada-China relations?Feb9

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- The Celil case is of great importance to this government. We will continue to use every means to advance this case, including approaching the Chinese with our concerns at every opportunity and level.
- Canada and China have a broad-based and multifaceted relationship. The strength of this relationship is what enables us to work through our differences.
- The priority of this Government is to defend the interests of Canadians.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION - QUESTION SUPPLÉMENTAIRE

Is it true that Mr. Celil was cited in court documents related to Mr.Semed as a co-conspirator?

REPLY- RÉPONSE

- We are aware of these reports and are making efforts to verify them.

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Uzbekistan Celil 29-Mar-2008 03:54

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 1

Topic /
Sujet : detention of Canadian in
Tashkent



Action:
Kovacs, Emese/Moscow

Info:
Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/ Tashkent; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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 **Uzbekistan Celil 30-Mar-2006 02:18**

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

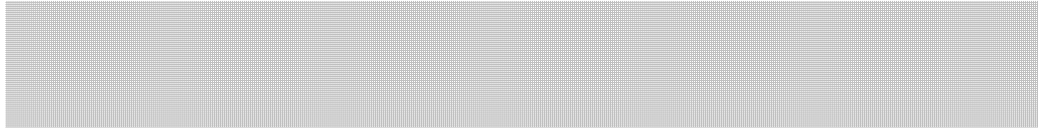
Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 4

**Topic /
Sujet :** status of the detained
Canadian

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Uzbekistan Celil 30-Mar-2006 02:21

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 5

**Topic /
Sujet :** status of the detained
Canadian

10:00 AM

Action:
Kovacs, Emese/Moscow

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Mironova,
Yulia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

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Uzbekistan Celil 30-Mar-2006 04:54

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Moscow

Originator / Auteur : Kovacs

Note No. /
N° de note : 6

Topic /
Sujet : CELIL - DETAINED

Not clear if you were given access to see Can Cit Celil yet.

2. If not,

Please advise

Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Antonov, Alexander/T ashkent; Petukhov, Anton/T ashkent

Info:

OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Campbell, Bill/Moscow;
Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 30-Mar-2006 07:00

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 7

**Topic /
Sujet :** re: Celil detention

Thank you for your advice.

We were not given access to see Mr.Celil yet.

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Regards

Action:
Kovacs, Emese/Moscow

Info:
Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent

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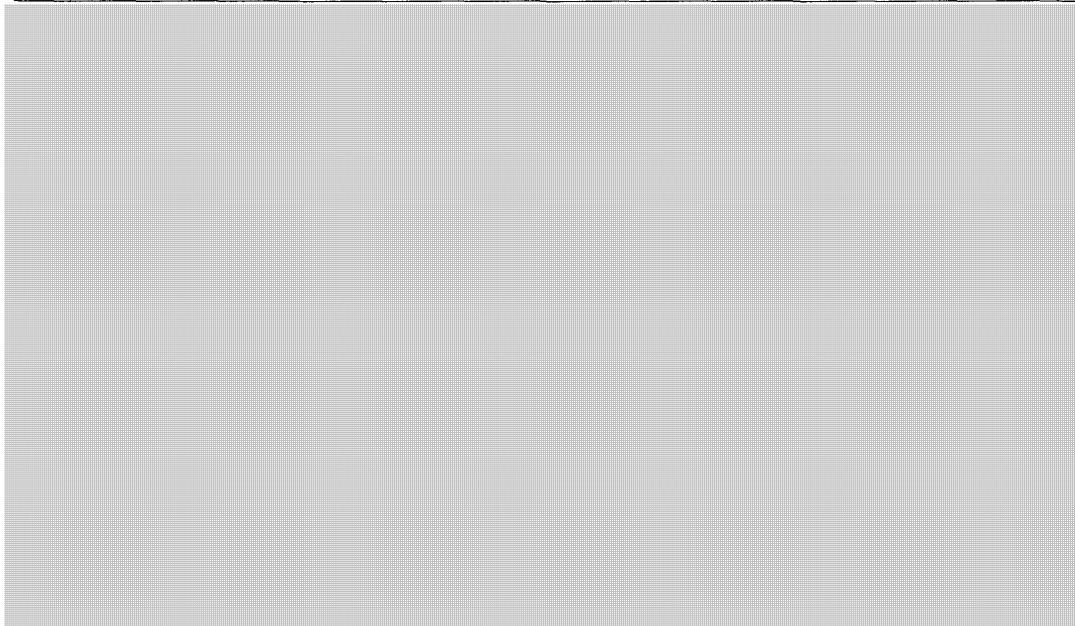
Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Moscow

Originator / Auteur : Kovacs

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Topic /
Sujet : CELIL - DETAINED



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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Moscow

Originator / Auteur : Kovacs

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N° de note :** 9

**Topic /
Sujet :** CELIL - DETAINED



Action:
Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

Info:
Kovacs, Emese/Moscow

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Uzbekistan Celil 31-Mar-2006 08:30

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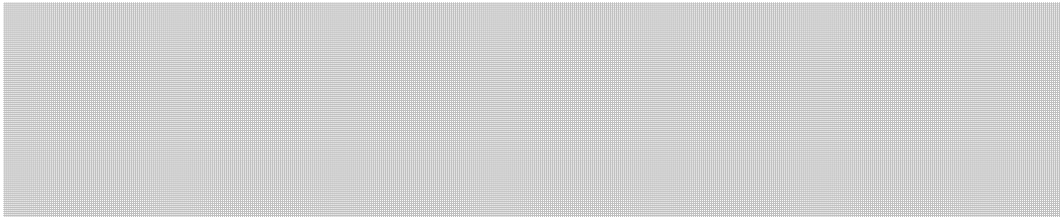
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Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

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Topic /
Sujet : the status of the detainee



Action:
Kovacs, Emese/Moscow

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/T ashkent; Mironova,
Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 31-Mar-2006 15:14

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention**Status / Statut :** Active**Mission / HQ/AC :** CNO**Originator / Auteur :** Hiseler**Note No. /
N° de note :** 13**Topic /
Sujet :** Call from friend

Received telephone message from ██████████ advising of subject's detention. Left message in reply advising that we already were aware of situation but could not discuss matter with him for reasons of privacy.

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; OPS OFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

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Uzbekistan Celil 01-Apr-2006 01:43

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Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	CNE	Originator / Auteur :	St-Georges
Note No. / N° de note :	1	Topic / Sujet :	initial call

To/A:
Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; St-Georges, Michel/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow;
Campbell, Bill/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; O'Connor,
Eric/CNE; Pothe, Erica/Moscow

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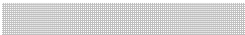
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Case Note / Note sur le cas

 **Uzbekistan Celil 01-Apr-2006 02:10**

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNE

Originator / Auteur : OPSOFFICER

**Note No. /
N° de note :**

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Topic /

Sujet :

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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNE

Originator / Auteur : OPSOFFICER

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 3

**Topic /
Sujet :** one more ersf

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Uzbekistan Celil 07-Apr-2006 19:17

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNE

Originator / Auteur : Bourassa-Braun

Note No. /
N° de note :

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Topic /
Sujet :

BCM

From: Girtel, Kim -BCM
Sent: April 7, 2006 7:08 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Ops Officer/Agent des opérations (CNE); 'antal@rol.uz'; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR
Cc: EXTOTT (CNO); MOSCO (CONSULAR); Clark, Graeme -BCM
Subject: Media requests on Cdn Detainee in Uzbekistan

Further to the message sent yesterday, this is to confirm instructions that all media calls on the Cdn Detainee should be referred to BCM at 613 995-1874 or through Ops Centre . Grateful if Uzbekistan could confirm receipt of this message.

Also grateful if Ops Centre or CNO/Hiseler could enter these instructions in CAMANT.

Thanks,

Kim Girtel
Deputy Director/ Directeur adjoint
Media Relations Office/Service des relations avec les médias (BCM)
Foreign Affairs Canada/ Affaires étrangères Canada
125 Sussex Drive/ 125 promenade Sussex
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G3
Tél: (613) 995-1874
Fax: (613) 995-1405

To/A:
Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Petukhov, Anton/T ashkent

Info:
Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Bourassa, Cindie-Eve/CNE ; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Campbell, Bill/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; PASSPORT, PASSEPORT/Moscow; Pothe, Erica/Moscow

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 14-Apr-2006 04:37

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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNE

Originator / Auteur : Federgreen

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 5

**Topic /
Sujet :** CBS in Tashkent

MOSCO/Sunday has advised that Michel Gagné will stay in Tashkent until MOSCO/Kovacs ██████████ departs on her flight. Expected departure is Tues. night. Mission received MFA approval by telex. Kovacs will remain approx. 1 week, and then Sunday will take over. Mission is ensuring that there is always a CBS on the ground.

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Federgreen, Laurie/CNE; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Pothe, Erica/Moscow

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

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Sujet : ██████████

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██████████ Also attached is an unofficial
translation provided by the Consulate.

Action:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:
OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs,
Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

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N° de note : 8

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Sujet : ██████████

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Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; OPS OFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov,
Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 9

**Topic /
Sujet :** information from MFA
Consular Section

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The Head of the Consular Section MFA called HonCon late this afternoon and informed that

Info:

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Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

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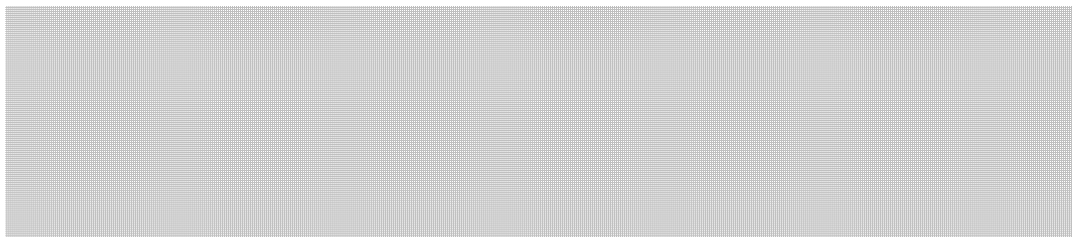
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Originator / Auteur : OPSOFFICER

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N° de note : 14

Topic /
Sujet : call from a friend ██████████
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To/A:

Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; St-Georges, Michel/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow;
Campbell, Bill/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; O'Connor,
Eric/CNE; Pothe, Erica/Moscow

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNE

Originator / Auteur : OPSOFFICER

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N° de note : 15

Topic /
Sujet : ersf

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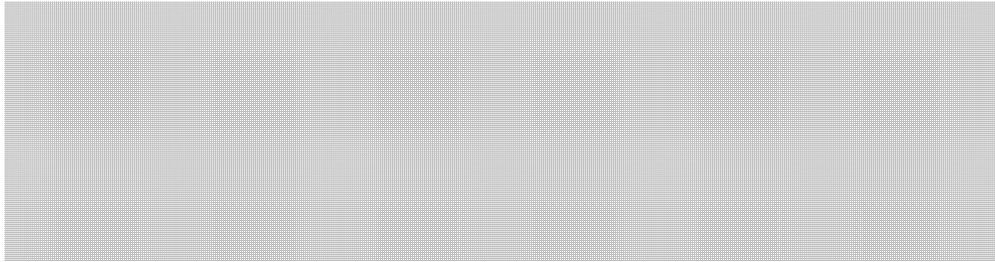


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Mission / HQ/AC :	CNE	Originator / Auteur :	Jolicoeur
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To/A:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Antonov, Alexander/T ashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow;
Petukhov, Anton/T ashkent

Info:

Jolicoeur, Christian/CNE; O'Connor, Eric/CNE

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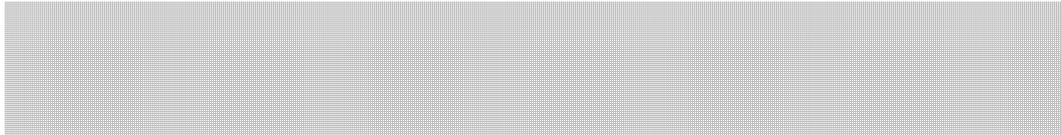


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Mission / HQ/AC :	Tashkent	Originator / Auteur :	Antonov
Note No. / N° de note :	19	Topic / Sujet :	additional information



Action:
Kovacs, Emese/Moscow

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Jolicoeur, Christian/CNE; B ulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/T ashkent;
Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 03-Apr-2006 14:26

Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	CNE	Originator / Auteur :	Dussault
Note No. / N° de note :	20	Topic / Sujet :	Call from a friend

Subject

A friend of subject, ██████████ called from ██████████ inquiring about subject and what he could do to help him. Because of privacy act, OO told him that we cannot share any info without the consent of subject. He would like us to contact him by e-mail if info can be release to him later and if there is any help he can provide.

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Dussault, Roch/CN E; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow;
Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

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Uzbekistan Celil 03-Apr-2006 15:13

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Hiseler

Note No. /
N° de note : 21

Topic /
Sujet : Request for urgent action



Action:
Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/T ashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow;
Campbell, Bill/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; Petukhov, Anton/T ashkent

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Uzbekistan Celil 03-Apr-2006 20:28

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNE

Originator / Auteur : Dextraze

Note No. /
N° de note : 22

Topic /
Sujet : Call from friend of family

calling as he heard of his friend's detention and wanted to know what he can do to help. OO explained that we are aware of file, but that no info can be shared due to Privacy Act. OO suggested he may want to speak with subject's wife if he wants to know what assistance he can provide. he advised that

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Dextraze, Marie/CNE

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 04-Apr-2006 02:10

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

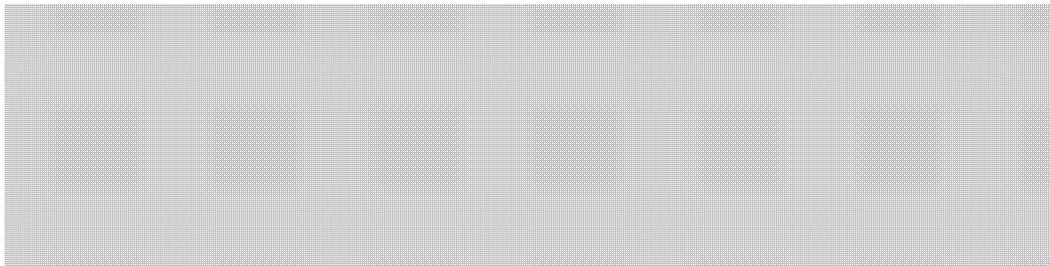
Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 23

Topic /
Sujet : information from subject's
spouse



Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/T ashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow;
Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

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 Uzbekistan Celil 04-Apr-2006 03:35

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

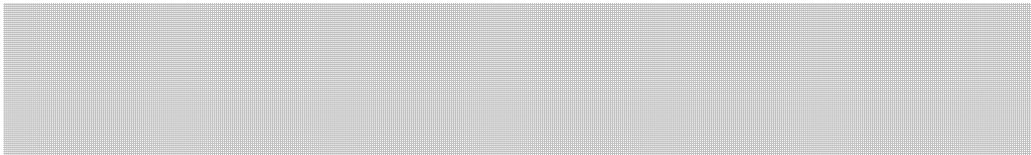
Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 24

Topic /
Sujet : information from MFA

10:30 AM



Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/T ashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow;
Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow



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Uzbekistan Celil 04-Apr-2006 04:24

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

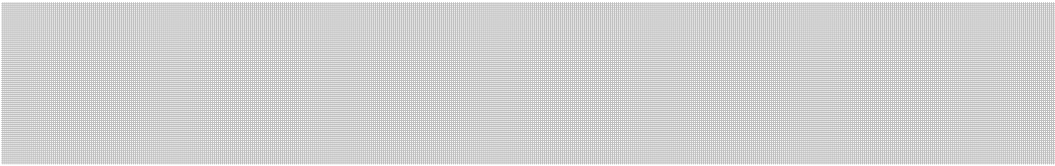
Mission / HQ/AC : Moscow

Originator / Auteur : Mironova

Note No. /
N° de note : 25

Topic /
Sujet :

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Action:

Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

Info:

Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow



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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 04-Apr-2006 08:39

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Moscow

Originator / Auteur : Mironova

Note No. /
N° de note : 26

Topic /
Sujet : subj's friend contacted
political dept

subj's friend - ████████ (see note 20) called General Relations dept.
spoke with B.Ebel, asked about case status. B.Ebel advised about privacy act.
explained that we are aware of the case and are working on it.

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Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; OPS OFFICER, JPE/CNE; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 04-Apr-2006 17:14

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Hiseler

Note No. /
N° de note : 27

Topic /
Sujet : Update

Spoke with MOSCO/Sunday who advised that she was making plans to travel to Uzbekistan to deal with case. She will enter travel plans into CAMANT once they are finalized.

2. Received telephone messages from ██████████ (Note 22) in ██████████ and ██████████ about case. Left telephone messages in reply confirming that we were aware of case and in contact with subject's spouse.

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 Uzbekistan Celil 05-Apr-2006 04:01

Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	Tashkent	Originator / Auteur :	Antonov
Note No. / N° de note :	29	Topic / Sujet :	information from MFA



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Info:

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Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 05-Apr-2006 08:02

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Moscow

Originator / Auteur : Mironova

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 31

**Topic /
Sujet :** call from BBC

message from MOSCO-GR, B.Ebel

MOSCO received a call from BBC World Service on April 5 about the CELIL case (reporter ██████████). Standard media lines were delivered.

The Embassy is aware of the case.

Canadian consular officials are in contact with the next of kin and are working to resolve the matter.

Privacy legislation prevents us from sharing any details of the case.

Info:

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Mission / HQ/AC :	CNO	Originator / Auteur :	Hiseler
Note No. / N° de note :	32	Topic / Sujet :	E-mail from MOSCO/Sunday

-----Original Message-----

From: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS

Sent: April 5, 2006 9:38 AM

To: Normandin, Henri-Paul -GHH; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

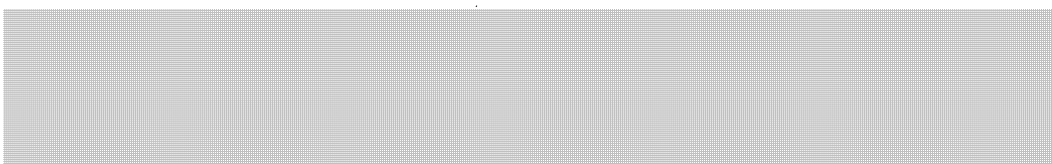
Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Savard, Isabelle -RGM; Massoud, Habib -REE; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Biolik, Anna -ALMAT -HOM/CDM; Paquette, Serge -CNE; Bernyck, Walter -RPN; Pross, Boris -MOSCO -SL

Subject: RE: UZBEKISTAN/CHINA/CONSULAR: Canadian detained in Uzbekistan

Situation Update:



Sandra Rossiter, one of our Political officers is ██████████ in Uzbekistan at the moment and we have contacted her, she can arrange to be in Tashkent within hours of our Hon Con being advised that we can have access to subject.



FYI: There have been several media enquiries on this case.

Will do our best to keep all of you informed on further updates.

Susan Sunday
Counsellor (Administration) and Consul /
Conseiller (Administration) et Consul
Canadian Embassy/Ambassade du Canada
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Moscow, Russia 119002 / Moscou, Russie
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Uzbekistan Celil 05-Apr-2006 16:44

Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	CNO	Originator / Auteur :	Hiseler
Note No. / N° de note :	33	Topic / Sujet :	E-mail exchange with MOSCO/Sunday

Handwritten notes:
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From: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
 Sent: April 5, 2006 10:32 AM
 To: Dyet, Dave -CNO
 Cc: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay - CNO; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Singh, Dial -CNO; Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; [REDACTED]
 Subject: RE: Possible Trip To Tashkent

Dave,

I am aware of the usual approach we employ, but in this instance [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] But your point is understood, we will
 comply.

I have contacted Sandra Rossiter and she is trying to get to Tashkent ASAP, (maybe tonight if she can get a flight otherwise tomorrow morning).
 For reference or if you need to speak with her; her cellphone is [REDACTED] time difference is 9 hours.

Susan Sunday

 From: Dyet, Dave -CNO
 Sent: April 5, 2006 6:12 PM
 To: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
 Cc: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay - CNO; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Singh, Dial -CNO; Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; [REDACTED]
 Subject: RE: Possible Trip To Tashkent

Susan,

Regards.
 Dave Dyet
 Director

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Tel. 992-1152
Fax. 996-5358

From: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
Sent: April 5, 2006 9:56 AM
To: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; [REDACTED]
Cc: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Dyet, Dave -CNO; Singh, Dial -CNO
Subject: RE: Possible Trip To Tashkent

Lindsay Hiseler/CNO is instructing us to direct Sandra Rossiter to go to Tashkent as soon as possible. I advised Lindsay that it might be tomorrow morning.
I will Sandra and advise her now.
Susan

From: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR
Sent: April 5, 2006 5:49 PM
To: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; [REDACTED]
Subject: Possible Trip To Tashkent

Susan:

I spoke with the Ambassador who has indicated his support for a trip to Tashkent [REDACTED] at an early moment, especially given that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We should review our next steps tomorrow morning, taking into account any new information from Tashkent and the views of [REDACTED] and his colleagues in Canada.

Brian

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Uzbekistan Celil 06-Apr-2006 12:49

Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	Tashkent	Originator / Auteur :	Antonov
Note No. / N° de note :	36	Topic / Sujet :	update on Celil's case

Summary: GSRP/MOSCO/Rossiter arrived in Tashkent April 6 at 13:00.

Report: GSRP/MOSCO/Rossiter arrived in Tashkent at 13:00 April 6. In the morning, Consulate telephon ed
Uzbekistan MFA/Consular Section requesting a meeting for HonCon and Rossiter today.



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Uzbekistan Celil 06-Apr-2006 12:52

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /

N° de note : 37

Topic /

Sujet : update on Celil's case

Summary: GSRP/MOSCO/Rossiter arrived in Tashkent April 6 at 13:00.

2. Report: GSRP/MOSCO/Rossiter arrived in Tashkent at 13:00 April 6. In the morning, Consulate telephoned Uzbekistan MFA/Consular Section requesting a meeting for HonCon and Rossiter today.

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GSRP/Rossiter

Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/ Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Campbell,
Bill/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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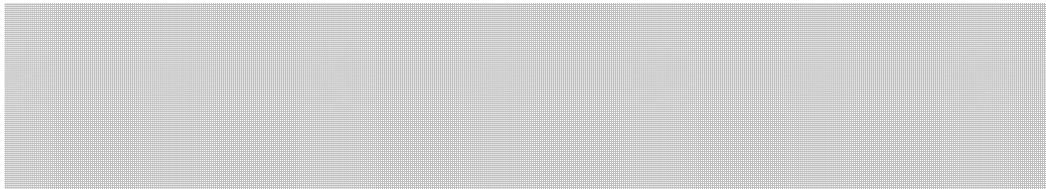


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Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	Moscow	Originator / Auteur :	Mironova
Note No. / N° de note :	40	Topic / Sujet :	██████████



Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; OPS OFFICER, JPE/CNE; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova,
Ania/Moscow

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 07-Apr-2006 09:26

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 41

**Topic /
Sujet :** ██████████

Action:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:
OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs,
Emese/Moscow; Campbell, Bill/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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Uzbekistan Celil 07-Apr-2006 10:48

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 42Topic /
Sujet : update

Information about Detainee:

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Situation with Family:

Response from Uzbek MFA:

Actions Taken Today by Embassy and Consulate:

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Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Campbell, Bill/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 07-Apr-2006 16:59

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNE

Originator / Auteur : Jolicoeur

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 43

**Topic /
Sujet :** Concerned friend FYI...

From: ENQSERV -SXGI
Sent: April 7, 2006 4:23 PM
To: SOS (CNE)
Subject: FW: Huseyincan Celil - Assistance to a ██████████ Resident

Good afternoon.

The Enquiries Service was cc's on this message. I am redirecting to your office for your information and/or action.

Thank you,

Nicholas Leclair SXGI

-----Original Message-----



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Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Jolicoeur, Christian/CNE; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow;
Mironova, Yulia/Moscow; O'Connor, Eric/CNE; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 08-Apr-2006 05:33

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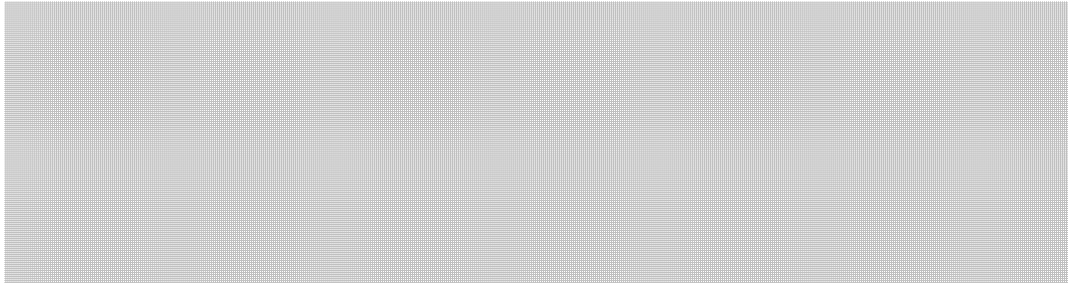
Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Moscow

Originator / Auteur : Sunday

Note No. /
N° de note : 45

Topic /
Sujet : ██████████



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Uzbekistan Celil 08-Apr-2006 06:04

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Moscow

Originator / Auteur : Sunday

Note No. /
N° de note : 46

Topic /
Sujet :

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Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Antonov, Alexander/T ashkent

Info:

Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Berdichevsky, Maxim/Almaty

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Uzbekistan Celil 08-Apr-2006 06:47

Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	Moscow	Originator / Auteur :	Sunday
Note No. / N° de note :	47	Topic / Sujet :	

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Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Dyet, Dave/CNO

Info:

Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Singh, Dial/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

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Uzbekistan Celil 10-Apr-2006 02:43

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

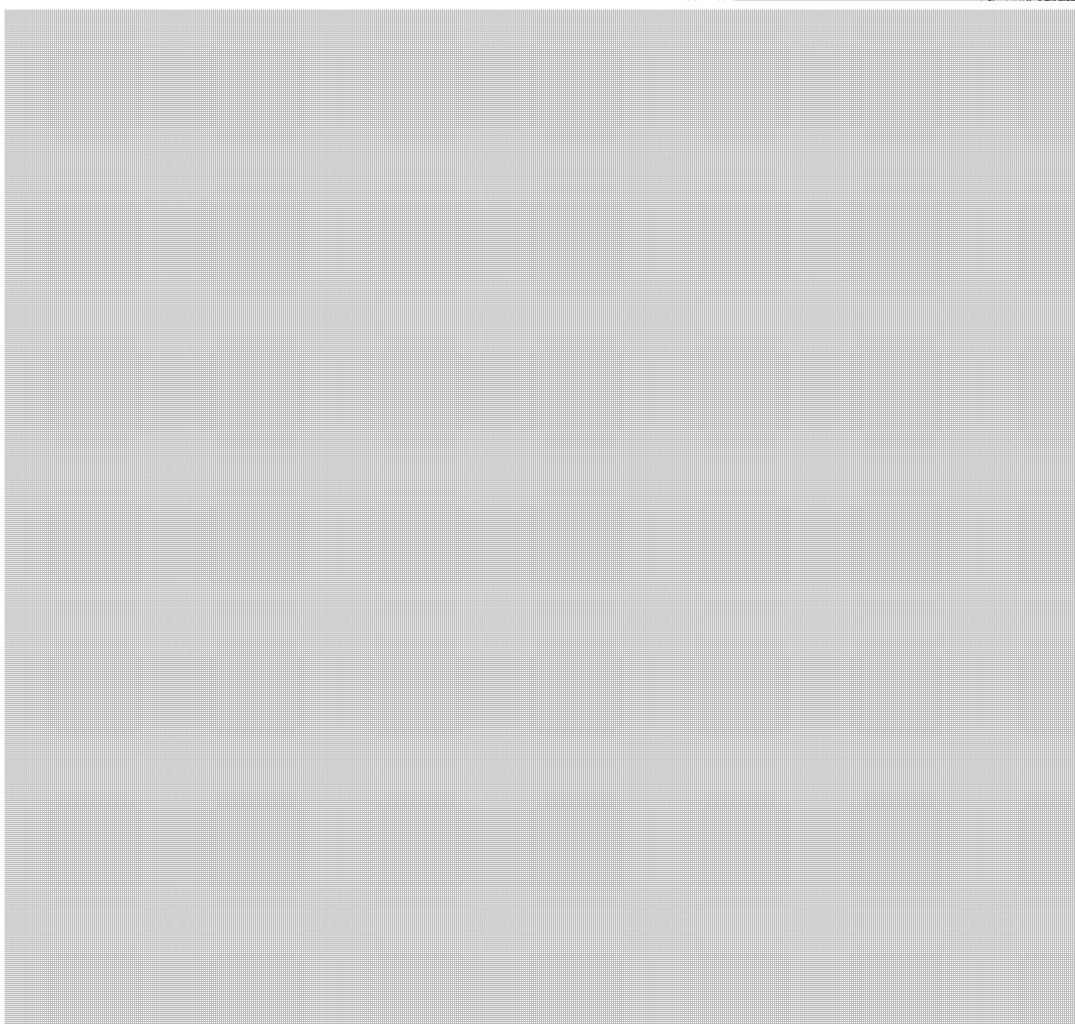
Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 48

Topic /
Sujet :





Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Campbell, Bill/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow



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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

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Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow



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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

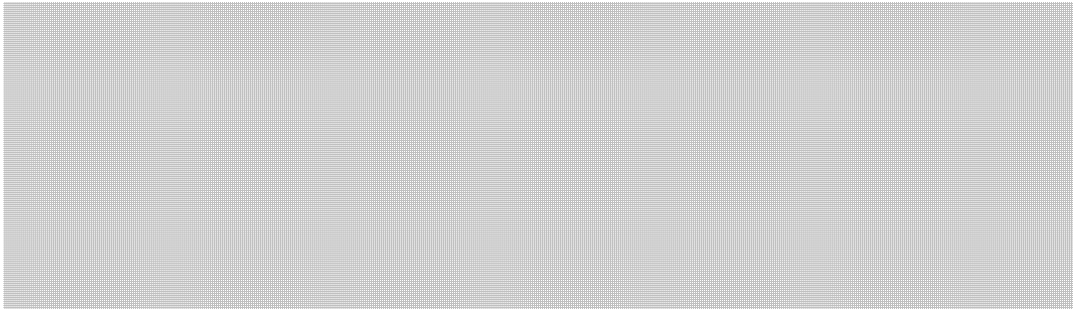
Originator / Auteur : Antonov

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Sujet : ██████████



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Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Yulia/Moscow

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██████████ Uzbekistan Celil 10-Apr-2006 17:44

Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	CNO	Originator / Auteur :	Hiseler
Note No. / N° de note :	51	Topic / Sujet :	Update/Request for action



Action:
 Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:
 Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Dyet, Dave/CNO; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Singh,
 Dial/CNO; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

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N° de note : 52

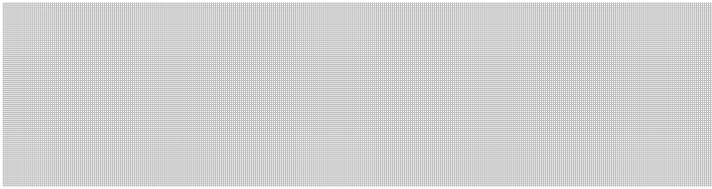
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Sujet :



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Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

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Mission / HQ/AC :	Tashkent	Originator / Auteur :	Antonov
Note No. / N° de note :	53	Topic / Sujet :	new tel number of the subject's spouse

This is to advise that the Tashkent telephone number of subject's spouse, Kamila Telendibae va, has been changed.

Her new number is ██████████

Anton Petukhov

Action:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:
OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs,
Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Moscow

Originator / Auteur : Sunday

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 54

**Topic /
Sujet :** update

As per the case note 51, [REDACTED]

Action:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO

Info:
Dyet, Dave/CNO; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Singh, Dial/CNO; Sunday,
Susan/Moscow

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Uzbekistan Celil 11-Apr-2006 17:49

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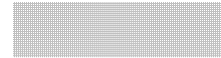
Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Hiseler

Note No. /
N° de note : 55

Topic /
Sujet :



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Action:
Berdichevsky, Maxim/Almaty

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Nigmatova, Raushan/Almaty; Sunday, Susan/Moscow



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Uzbekistan Celil 12-Apr-2006 03:05

Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	Tashkent	Originator / Auteur :	Antonov
Note No. / N° de note :	57	Topic / Sujet :	

Action:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:
OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs,
Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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Uzbekistan Celil 12-Apr-2006 10:00

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 58

Topic /
Sujet : Meeting with Spouse



Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs,
Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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Uzbekistan Celil 12-Apr-2006 10:15

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 59Topic /
Sujet : Access Granted for April
13 at 15:00

HonCon received confirmation from MFA/Consular Section/Yuri Kubitdinov late today that we would be granted access to the detainee on April 13 at 15:00 at the local office of the Ministry of Interior.

We will receive more information about the logistics of the access tomorrow morning. The Interior Ministry official who is coordinating the access is participating in the MOSCO-IM training course being delivered in Tashkent tomorrow morning. (Training is about fraudulent documents and imposters.)

We have notified the spouse. She is presently in the Consulate meeting with HonCon, MOSCO-IM/Gagne/Barisic and GSRP/MOSCO/Rossiter.

This is the first time that the HonCon will visit a Canadian in detention. Grateful for MOSCO's and Hiseler's advice on how to conduct the session.

Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow



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Uzbekistan Celil 12-Apr-2006 23:37

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNE

Originator / Auteur : Bourassa-Braun

Note No. /
N° de note : 61

Topic /
Sujet : call from

It is currently 8:43 AM in TKENT

Night OO: Please contact mission and ask to confirm information. I do not see in the case that we can share information with [REDACTED], but we need to confirm if the rumor is true ASAP.

To/A:

Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/ Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mir onova, Yulia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; PASSPORT, PASSEPORT/Moscow; Pothe, Erica/Moscow

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bourassa, Cindie-Eve/CN E; O'Connor, Eric/CNE

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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNE

Originator / Auteur : Khoubessarian

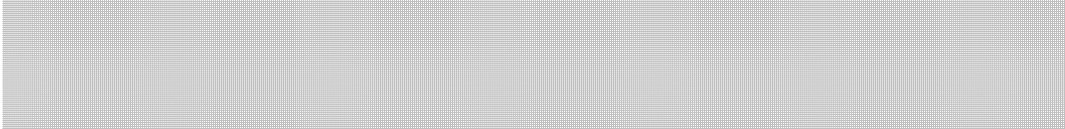
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N° de note :** 62

**Topic /
Sujet :** follow up

As requested, OO contacted MOSCO/Sunday and advised of previous note.

As per note, 59 subject is to be visited today by HonCon, so doubtful that subject would be moved without prior notice.

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Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Khoubessarian, Stephane/CNE; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Pothe, Erica/Moscow

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Uzbekistan Celil 13-Apr-2006 08:04

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 63

Topic /
Sujet :

Please find attached a scanned copy of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Also attached is an unofficial
translation provided by the Consulate.

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Alexander Antonov

Action:
Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; OPS OFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov,
Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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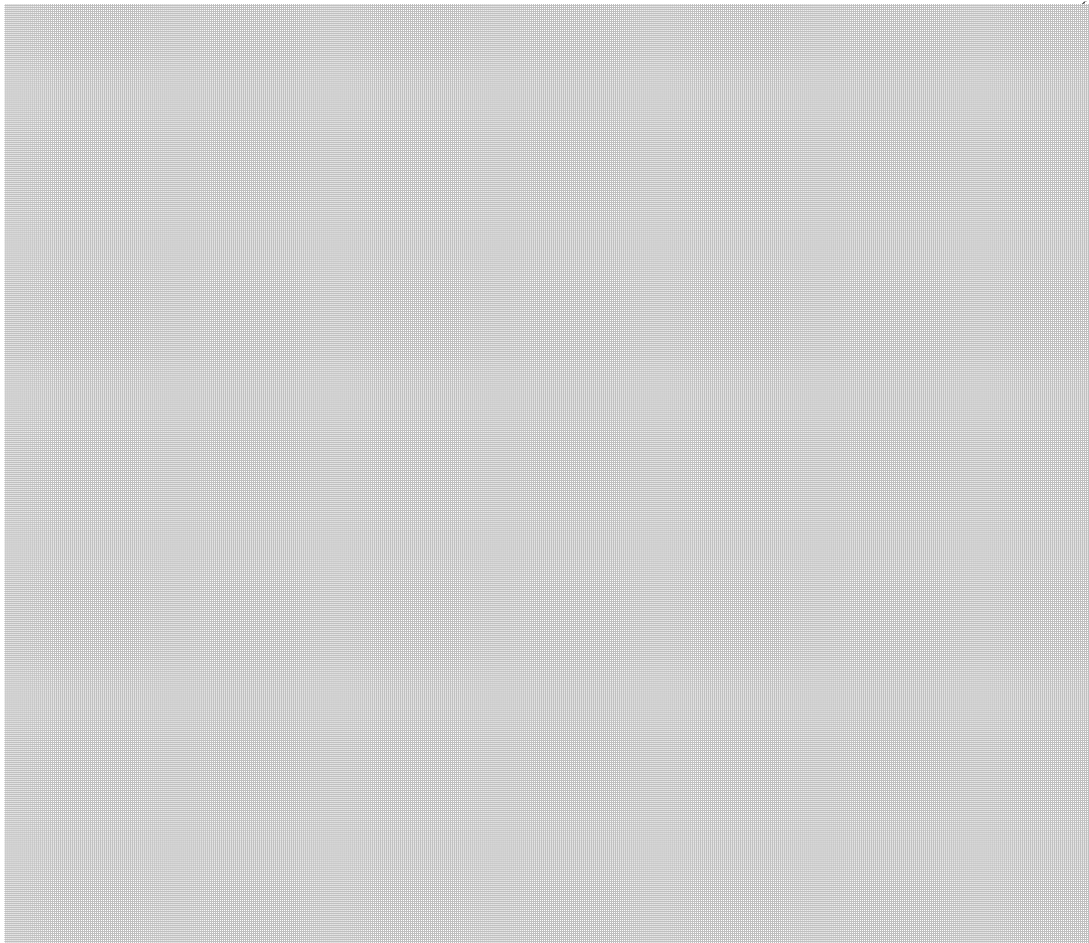
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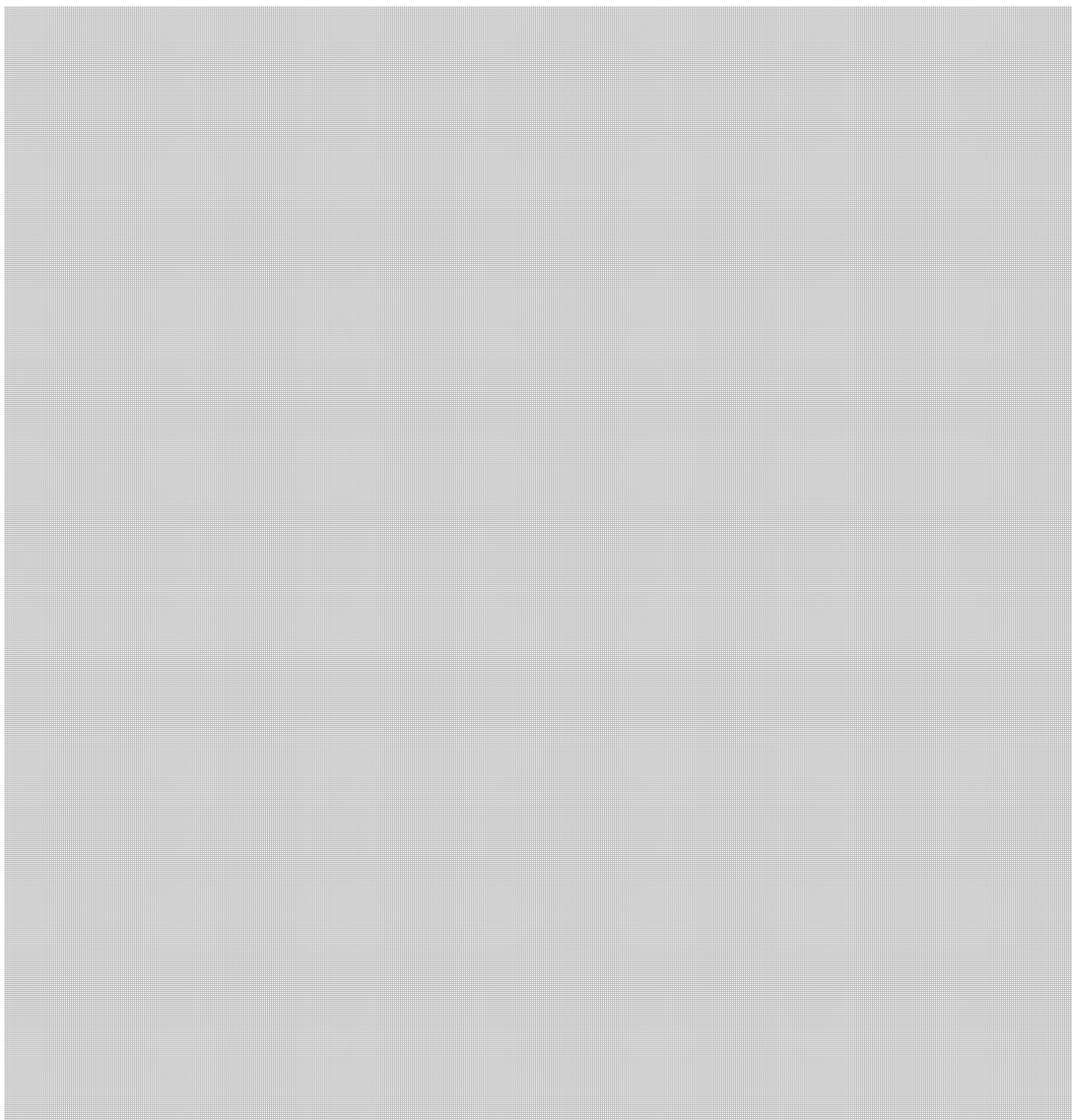
Originator / Auteur : Antonov

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 64

**Topic /
Sujet :** meeting with Mr.Celil

Honorary Consul Alexander met Mr. CELIL on April 13,2006 at the headquarters of the City Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs, in Tashkent,Uzbekistan.





Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow

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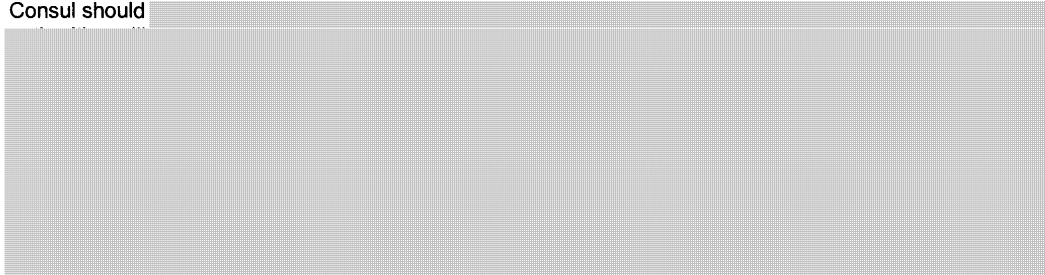
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Mission / HQ/AC :	CNO	Originator / Auteur :	Hiseler
Note No. / N° de note :	65	Topic / Sujet :	Follow-up to our telephone conversation

Further to Honorary Consul's report of meeting with subject and our brief telephone conversation, Honorary Consul should



Action:
Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Kovacs, E mese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow;
Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

Action:
Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Kovacs, E mese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow;
Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent

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Uzbekistan Celil 19-Apr-2006 02:47

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Petukhov

Note No. /
N° de note : 67

Topic /
Sujet : CELIL HUSEYINCAN -
DETAINED

DMCO/Consular, Emese Kovacs arrived at Tashkent late in the night.

Action:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO

Info:
St-Georges, Michel/CNE; OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Nigmatova, Raushan/Almaty; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Vyatkina, Eugeniya/Al maty; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; Berdichevsky, Maxim/Almaty; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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Category / Catégorie :	Arrest / Detention	Status / Statut :	Active
Mission / HQ/AC :	Moscow	Originator / Auteur :	Mironova
Note No. / N° de note :	68	Topic / Sujet :	mass media

message recvd yesterday - on 18-04-2006

MOSCO press spokesperson was contacted by Radio Free Europe reporter on April 18 seeking an update on the CELIL consular case. The following media lines were used:

- The Embassy is aware of the case.
- Government of Canada consular officials are in contact with family of the detained and are working to resolve this matter.
- A Government of Canada consular representative has met with the detained.
- Privacy legislation prevents us from providing details.

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow

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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 72

Topic /
Sujet : HUSEYINCAN CELIL -
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Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

Info:

Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Yulia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow

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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 74

Topic /
Sujet : ██████████



Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; OPS OFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov,
Alexander/Tashkent; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Hiseler

Note No. /
N° de note : 75

Topic /
Sujet : Request for update

Grateful you provide update for tomorrow morning, April 21, Ottawa time, as we need to provide pre-weekend update to interested parties. Grateful you include your assessment of where case is headed, e.g. is there reason to believe, [REDACTED]

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Action:
Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent

Info:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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Uzbekistan Celil 21-Apr-2006 02:37

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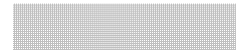
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Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 76

Topic /
Sujet :



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Action:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO

Info:
OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Miro nova, Youlia/Moscow;
Sunday, Susan/Moscow



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Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Hiseler

Note No. /
 N° de note : 78

Topic /
 Sujet : E-mail to MOSCO/Ebel

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

Sent: April 24, 2006 4:51 PM

To: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR

Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS ; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR;

Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Antonov

Subject: RE: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]

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2. Have discussed above with MOSCO/Kovacs.

Lindsay

-----Original Message-----

From: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR

Sent: April 24, 2006 6:41 AM

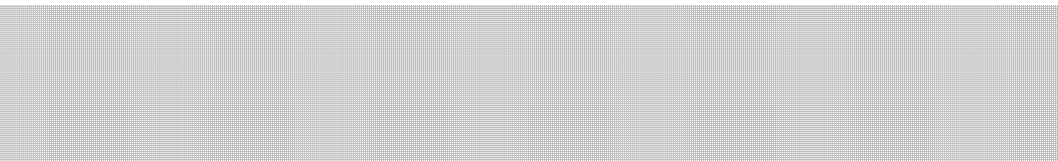
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS ; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR;

Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Antonov

Subject: RE: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]

Lindsay:

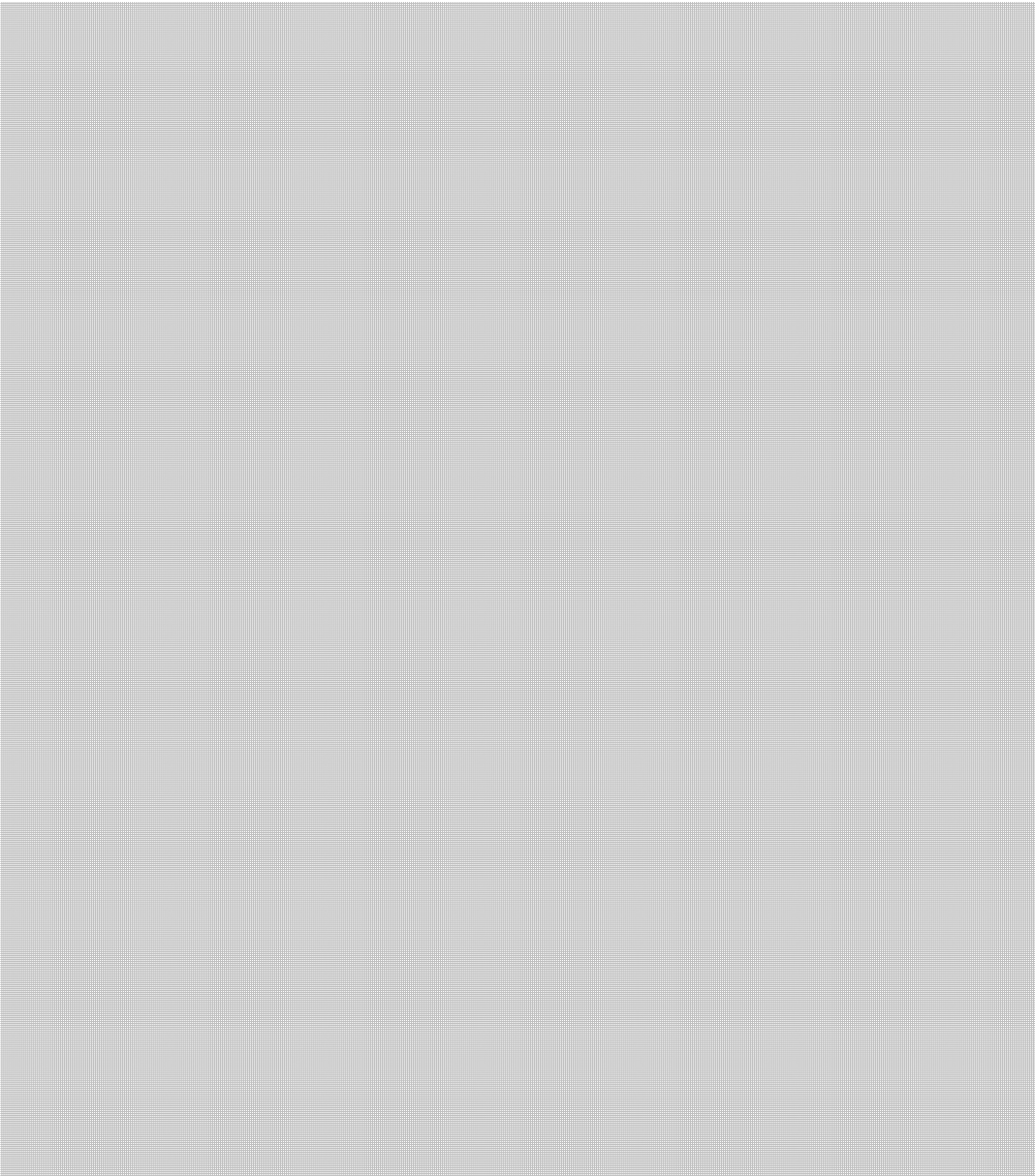


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Brian



-----Original Message-----
From: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR
Sent: April 24, 2006 1:11 PM
To: 'Antonov'

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Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS ; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR;
Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; emese.kovacs@internastional.gc.ca
Subject: RE: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]

Emese:

[REDACTED]

Please let me know your views.

Brian

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[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Antonov [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: April 24, 2006 11:58 AM

To: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL

Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pi erre -MOSCO
-AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO;
emese.kovacs@internastional.gc.ca

Subject: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]

Importance: High

[REDACTED]



2. Are quite puzzled by absence of info from ISBAD. Mr. Ryan, please assist us and Headquarters with information as our task is extremely difficult on the ground not knowing what we are up against.

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Mission / HQ/AC :	CNO	Originator / Auteur :	Hiseler
Note No. / N° de note :	79	Topic / Sujet :	Request for action

Action:
 Berdichevsky, Maxim/Almaty

Info:
 Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Nigmatova, Raushan/Almaty; Bulgakova, Natasha/ Moscow; Vyatkina,
 Eugeniya/Almaty; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Yulia/Moscow; Sunday,
 Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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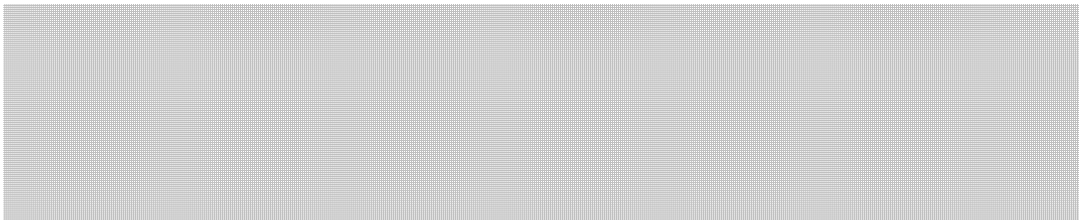
Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Almaty

Originator / Auteur : Berdichevsky

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N° de note :** 81

**Topic /
Sujet :** Considerations for enquiry



Action:
Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO

Info:
Nigmatova, Raushan/Almaty; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Vyatkina, Eugeniya/Almaty; Antonov,
Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova,
Ania/Moscow; Berdichevsky, Maxim/Almaty; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Hiseler

Note No. /
N° de note : 83

Topic /
Sujet : Request for action

For MOSCO/Sunday:

2. For MOSCO/Kovacs:

3. For ALMAT/Berdichevsky:

Action:

Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Berdichevsky,
Maxim/Almaty

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Nigmatova, Raushan/Almaty; Bulgakova, Natasha/ Moscow; Vyatkina,
Eugeniya/Almaty; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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Mission / HQ/AC :	Almaty	Originator / Auteur :	Nigmatova
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Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Nigmatova, Raushan/Almaty; Bulgakova, Natasha/ Moscow; Vyatkina,
Eugeniya/Almaty; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Berdichevsky, Maxim/Almaty;
Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

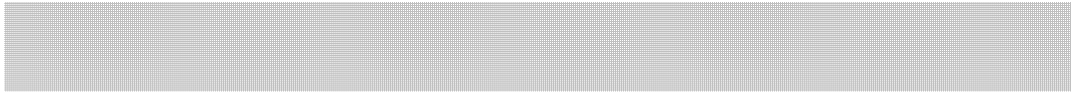
Originator / Auteur : Antonov

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Topic /
Sujet :

Law in Uzbekistan



Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Antonov, Alexander/T ashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow;
Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

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**Topic /
Sujet :**

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**Info:**

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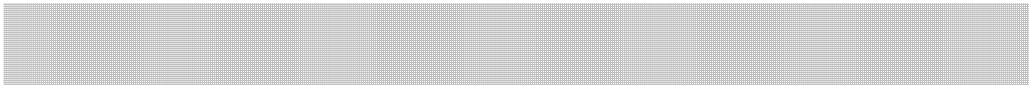
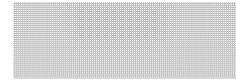
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Originator / Auteur : Antonov

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Sujet :



Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; OPS OFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov,
Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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Mission / HQ/AC :	Tashkent	Originator / Auteur :	Antonov
Note No. / N° de note :	88	Topic / Sujet :	access to Mr.Celil

17:30 local time

MFA has advised that we will have an access to Mr.Celil tomorrow around 12:00 afternoon.
We will report in details after this meeting.

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; OPS OFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov,
Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : CNO

Originator / Auteur : Hiseler

**Note No. /
N° de note :** 89

**Topic /
Sujet :** Instructions for meeting
with subject



Action:

Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow

Info:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Nigmatova, Raushan/Almaty; Bulgakova, Natasha/ Moscow; Vyatkina, Eugeniya/Almaty; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; Berdichevsky, Maxim/Almaty; Petukhov, Anton/Tashkent; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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Case Note / Note sur le cas

Uzbekistan Celil 28-Apr-2006 06:42

Category / Catégorie : Arrest / Detention

Status / Statut : Active

Mission / HQ/AC : Tashkent

Originator / Auteur : Antonov

Note No. /
N° de note : 90

Topic /
Sujet : MEETING WITH
DETAINEE AND



Action:

Hiseler, Lindsay/CNO; Kovacs, Emese/Moscow; Sunday, Susan/Moscow

Info:

OPSOFFICER, JPE/CNE; Bulgakova, Natasha/Moscow; Antonov, Alexander/Tashkent; Mironova, Youlia/Moscow; Belova, Ania/Moscow; Peacock, David/Islamabad; McFarlane, Darcy/Islamabad; Ruel, Pierre/Moscow

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From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 5, 2006 9:42 AM
To: Singh, Dial -CNO; Dyet, Dave -CNO
Subject: FW: UZBEKISTAN/CHINA/CONSULAR: Canadian detained in Uzbekistan

FYI.

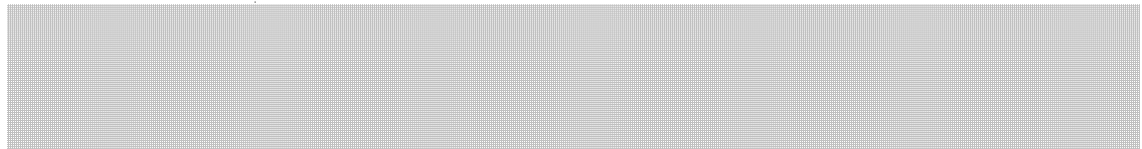
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From: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
Sent: April 5, 2006 9:38 AM
To: Normandin, Henri-Paul -GHH; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Savard, Isabelle -RGM; Massoud, Habib -REE; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Biolik, Anna -ALMAT -HOM/CDM; Paquette, Serge -CNE; Bernyck, Walter -RPN; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: UZBEKISTAN/CHINA/CONSULAR: Canadian detained in Uzbekistan

Situation Update:



Sandra Rossiter, one of our Political officers is [REDACTED] in Uzbekistan at the moment and we have contacted her, she can arrange to be in Tashkent within hours of our Hon Con being advised that we can have access to subject.



FYI: There have been several media enquiries on this case.

Will do our best to keep all of you informed on further updates.

Susan Sunday
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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: SOS (CNE)
Sent: April 10, 2006 11:09 AM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: SOS (CNE)
Subject: FW: Help Huseyincan Celil

FY info/action

CNE/mstg

From: ENQSERV -SXGI
Sent: April 10, 2006 9:37 AM
To: SOS (CNE)
Subject: FW: Help Huseyincan Celil

Good morning.

Can you please look into this matter.

Thank you,

Nicholas Leclair SXGI

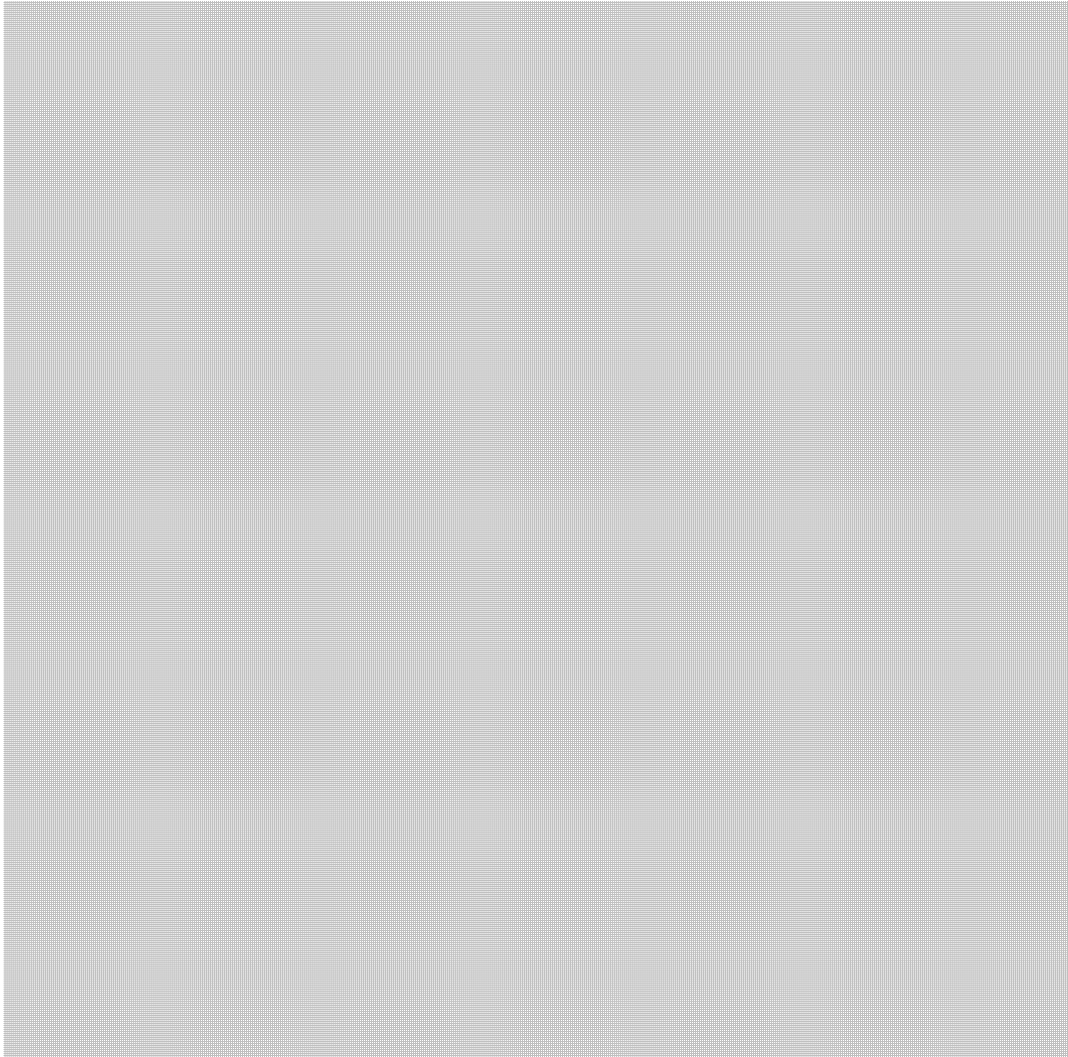


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From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 10, 2006 2:38 PM
To: Dyet, Dave -CNO; Desjardins, Robert -CND
Subject: RE: Uzbek Ambassador

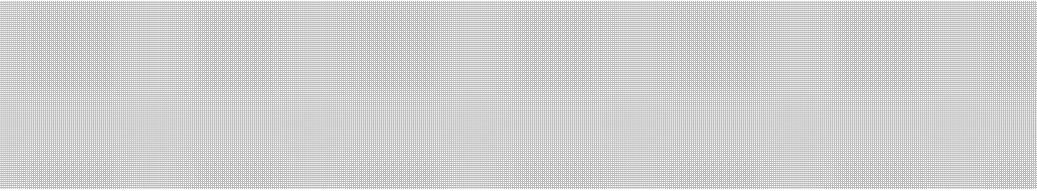


From: Dyet, Dave -CNO
Sent: April 10, 2006 1:50 PM

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To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Subject: FW: Uzbek Ambassador
Importance: High

Lindsay,



Regards.

Dave Dyet
Director
Case Management Division
Tel. 992-1152
Fax. 996-5358

From: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Sent: April 10, 2006 1:30 PM
To: Dyet, Dave -CNO
Subject: FW: Uzbek Ambassador

From: Massoud, Habib -REE
Sent: April 10, 2006 10:09 AM
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Cc: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Guimond, Pierre -REE
Subject: Uzbek Ambassador

The Ambassador of Uzbekistan in Washington is **Amb. Abdulaziz Kamilov**. His telephone number is (202) 887-5300 and fax number is (202) 293-6804.

Habib Massoud
Deputy Director/Directeur adjoint
Eastern Europe and Balkans Division/
Direction de l'Europe de l'Est et des Balkans (REE)
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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Sent: April 11, 2006 12:25 PM
To: Guimond, Pierre -REE; Savard, Isabelle -RGM
Cc: Fox, James -RGM; Henderson, Jenifer -RGM; Massoud, Habib -REE; Moszczenska, Marta -
Subject: RE: Uighurs

Tout-à-fait.

Pour avoir parlé à Jason Kenney, secrétaire parlementaire du PM, il semble qu'eux aussi
soit satisfait des efforts à date.

R

-----Original Message-----

From: Guimond, Pierre -REE
Sent: April 11, 2006 12:18 PM
To: Savard, Isabelle -RGM; Desjardins, Robert -CND
Cc: Fox, James -RGM; Henderson, Jenifer -RGM; Massoud, Habib -REE; Moszczenska, Marta -
Subject: RE: Uighurs

Isabelle,

A la lecture du rapport sur les débats parlementaires d'hier (où le ministre a répondu à
une question de l'opposition sur cette affaire et indiqué "The department continues to
make regular contact with the family as we will commit to doing, of course. We will take
all diplomatic measures possible and necessary to intervene in this particular case, and
as the member can appreciate, we cannot comment publicly on some of the privacy matters
that affect this individual."), il semble que le ministre (et donc son équipe) sont au
courant de l'affaire et (on présume) satisfait des actions prises par notre mission à
MOSCO et nos collègues du consulaire à Ottawa

à Tashkent (où notre
agent consulaire doit demeurer jusqu'à ce qu'on ait pu rencontrer le détenu et pouvoir
aviser de la situation par la suite).

Pierre

-----Original Message-----

From: Savard, Isabelle -RGM
Sent: April 11, 2006 12:09 PM
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND; Guimond, Pierre -REE
Cc: Fox, James -RGM; Henderson, Jenifer -RGM
Subject: FW: Uighurs

Messieurs: pour en revenir au cas consulaire simplement. On se demande chez RGM si il y
aurait lieu d'informer OMINA ou attirer leur attention là-dessus. Nous avons vu les C4 et
certaines remarques faites par Pierre comparant le cas ouzbègue avec d'autres cas
récents.....

-----Original Message-----

From: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Sent: April 11, 2006 8:26 AM
To: Normandin, Henri-Paul -GHH; Golberg, Elissa -IRH -GHA; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Fox,
James -RGM; Boehm, Peter -NGM

Cc: Challborn, Douglas -NAR; Savard, Isabelle -RGM; LeClaire Christie, Alison -RPN;
Massoud, Habib -REE; Hum, Fenny -REE; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Hynes, Ross -IRD -FSDN;
Moszczenska, Marta -REC; Porter, Kathryn -GHH; Nussbaum, Tobias -NAR
Subject: RE: Uighurs

Uighurs are Muslin Chinese (not Han Chinese, i.e. not ethnically and racially Chinese) who live in Xinjiang Province, a vast expanse in western China.

For a very long time there have been separatists rumblings, [REDACTED]

We are not aware of a [REDACTED] connection in his case.

Robert

-----Original Message-----

From: Normandin, Henri-Paul -GHH

Sent: April 11, 2006 8:07 AM

To: Golberg, Elissa -IRH -GHA; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Fox, James -RGM; Boehm, Peter -NGM

Cc: Challborn, Douglas -NAR; Savard, Isabelle -RGM; LeClaire Christie, Alison -RPN;

Massoud, Habib -REE; Hum, Fenny -REE; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO;

Hynes, Ross -IRD -FSDN; Moszczenska, Marta -REC; Porter, Kathryn -GHH; Nussbaum, Tobias -

NAR

Subject: RE: Uighurs

Briefs were provided to MINA accordingly.

HP

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Sent: April 10, 2006 8:49 PM

To: Guimond, Pierre -REE; Fox, James -RAD; Boehm, Peter -NGM

Cc: Challborn, Douglas -NAR; Savard, Isabelle -RGM; LeClaire Christie, Alison -RPN;

Massoud, Habib -REE; Hum, Fenny -REE; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO;

Hynes, Ross -IRD -FSDN; Moszczenska, Marta -REC; Normandin, Henri-Paul -GHH; Porter,

Kathryn -GHH

Subject: RE: Uighurs

Pierre -

There was a memo prepared by GHH on this for MINA last week. I have copied Henri-Paul and Kathryn Porter who can provide more details. [REDACTED]

Elissa

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: April 10, 2006 8:20 PM

To: Fox, James -RGM; Boehm, Peter -NGM

Cc: Challborn, Douglas -NAR; Savard, Isabelle -RGM; LeClaire Christie, Alison -RPN;

Massoud, Habib -REE; Hum, Fenny -REE; Golberg, Elissa -IRH -GHA; Desjardins, Robert -CND;

Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Hynes, Ross -IRD -FSDN; Moszczenska, Marta -REC

Subject: RE: Uighurs

Jim, Peter,

I wasn't too familiar with the Uighurs until a few days ago when we learned that a Cdn

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citizen, of Uighur origin, was detained, without consular access, in Tashkent, Uzbekistan (CND and REE are working on this case). His family claimed that he was persecuted in China (where the Uighurs now live) and escape jail and a death sentence to take refuge in Canada; he immediately travelled to Uzbekistan after his receiving his citizenship, was detained and now fears extradition to China.

I am not certain about any other Central Asia angle to this issue but we will research in the morning. I copy Alison has this (in terms of resettlement) might have more to do with China, our Humanitarian Affairs colleagues and my own Central Asia section. Just in case, as they are following the Celil case, I copy CND/CNO.

Please note that Marta Moszczenska is acting RED this week,

Habib,

Please follow up with RPN and NAR in the morning.

Pierre

-----Original Message-----

From: Fox, James -RGM

Sent: April 10, 2006 7:14 PM

To: Boehm, Peter -NGM

Cc: Challborn, Douglas -NAR; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Savard, Isabelle -RGM

Subject: RE: Uighurs

Understood. I will follow-up with Pierre Guimond who I understand is acting for Tom MacDonald and get back to you as soon as we have been able to consult.

-----Original Message-----

From: Boehm, Peter -NGM

Sent: April 10, 2006 6:25 PM

To: Fox, James -RGM

Cc: Challborn, Douglas -NAR

Subject: Fw: Uighurs

Jim

We will need a position.

P

-----Original Message-----

From: Levy, Bruce -WSHDC -GR

To: Nussbaum, Tobias -NAR; Dawson, Michael -NAR; Veysey, Gregory -NAR

CC: Boehm, Peter -NGM; Crosbie, William -NAD; Reyburn, Karen -DCB; Versteegh, Jim -WSHDC

-IM

Sent: Mon Apr 10 18:16:32 2006

Subject: Uighurs

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Berdichevsky, Maxim -ALMAT -TD
Sent: April 12, 2006 11:08 PM
To: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
Cc: Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: FW: Canadian citizen

FYI and for possible next steps.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

-----Original Message-----

From: Maxim.Berdichevsky@international.gc.ca [mailto:Maxim.Berdichevsky@international.gc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2006 3:42 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Nailya.Okda@international.gc.ca; Anna.Biolik@international.gc.ca;
Raushan.Nigmatova@international.gc.ca; Sandra.Rossiter@international.gc.ca;
Susan.Sunday@international.gc.ca; Emese.Kovacs@international.gc.ca

Subject: RE: Canadian citizen

Dear Mr. Norbaev:

Many thanks for your note. Our Embassy and colleagues in Moscow are monitoring this situation very closely. We would certainly appreciate any information or resources that could be recommended to Mr. Celil and his family, including legal representation.

Best regards,

Maxim Berdichevsky

Consul

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To: PCO:Grant, Michael
Subject: FW: Celil/Uzbek Case

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Subject: RE: Celil/Uzbek Case and other items

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 12, 2006 4:19 PM
To: Dussault, Roch -CNE
Cc: Desjardins, Robert -CND; Cyr, Laura -CND
Subject: RE: Call from PMO/Jason Kenney

I spoke to him.

Lindsay

From: Dussault, Roch -CNE
Sent: April 12, 2006 4:03 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: Desjardins, Robert -CND; Cyr, Laura -CND
Subject: Call from PMO/Jason Kenney
Importance: High

Hi Lindsay,

Jason Kenney from the PM's office (992-2235) wanted to speak to CND/Desjardins. He is unavailable at this time and I asked him if I could direct his call to someone else. He is calling regarding the Celio case in Uzbekistan. I left a message on you vmb and I am following with this e-mail.

Please let me know if you were able to return his call. Thanks.

Roch Dussault

Agent des opérations / Operations Officer

Direction des services d'urgence / Emergency Services Division (CNE)

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Sent: April 13, 2006 8:46 AM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]
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From: Antonov [REDACTED]
Sent: April 13, 2006 3:56 PM
To: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
Cc: Pross, Boris -MOSCO -SL; Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR
Subject: [REDACTED]

Please find attached a scanned copy of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Also attached is an unofficial translation provided by the Consulate.

Alexander Antonov

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Ops Officer/Agent des opérations (CNE)
Sent: April 17, 2006 7:27 AM
To: 'kennej7@parl.gc.ca'
Cc: Ops Officer/Agent des opérations (CNE); Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Singh, Dial -CNO
Subject: [REDACTED]

MP Jason Kenne,

Below is the information that you requested earlier.

[REDACTED]

2. Honorary Consul Alexander met Mr. Celil on April 13, 2006 at the headquarters of the City Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs, in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The meeting lasted approximately 20 minutes.

[REDACTED]

Michel St-Georges

Operations Officer/Agent des opérations

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From: Bouchard, Hélène -WSHDC -CS
Sent: April 17, 2006 1:52 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: Landeryou, Margery -WSHDC -AG; Bhinder, Prabhjot -WSHDC -AG
Subject: FW: Huseyincan Celil - [REDACTED]
Attachments: Huseyincan Celil - Held in Uzbekistan.pdf

Here is another letter. Is there a standard letter that has been prepared for MINA ltrs maybe?

Thank you.

Hélène Bouchard
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Agent principal Consulaire
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To: Bouchard, Hélène -WSHDC -CS
Cc: Bhinder, Prabhjot -WSHDC -AG
Subject: FW: Huseyincan Celil - [REDACTED]

For your action through HQ.

Margery E. Landeryou
Minister-Counsellor, Consul/Ministre-Conseiller et Consul,
Head of Chancery/Chef de Chancellerie,
Canadian Embassy/Ambassade du Canada,
Washington D. C. 20001
margery.landeryou@international.gc.ca
(202) 682-7708 Fax: (202) 682-7738
Cell: (202) 528-2309

From: Gauthier, Glenn -WSHDC -GR
Sent: April 17, 2006 1:23 PM
To: Landeryou, Margery -WSHDC -AG
Subject: Huseyincan Celil - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] regarding Mr.
Huseyincan Celil.
Please add this you your file for response.

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Thanks

Glenn

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 18, 2006 2:27 PM
To: MacKechnie, Nancy -CNS
Cc: Bouchard, Hélène -WSHDC -CS; Landeryou, Margery -WSHDC -AG; Bhinder, Prabhjot -WSHDC -AG; Gauthier, Glenn -WSHDC -GR
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] - Canadian Citizen, Huseyinean Celil
Attachments: Huseyincan Celil - Held in Uzbekistan.pdf

See pg 19

As discussed. Please provide WSHDC with copy of standard reply you are preparing for use in responding to similar letters received by FAC as soon as it has been approved.

Lindsay

From: Bouchard, Hélène -WSHDC -CS
Sent: April 13, 2006 3:37 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: Landeryou, Margery -WSHDC -AG
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] - Canadian Citizen, Huseyinean Celil

Re-forwarding the message in case the attachment got dropped out.

Hélène Bouchard
Senior Consular Officer
Agent principal Consulaire
Canadian Embassy - Ambassade du Canada
Washington
MITNET 456-7635
Fax 456-7738

From: Landeryou, Margery -WSHDC -AG
Sent: April 13, 2006 3:28 PM
To: Bouchard, Hélène -WSHDC -CS
Cc: Bhinder, Prabhjot -WSHDC -AG; Collins, Nancy -CNO
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] - Canadian Citizen, Huseyinean Celil

Pls discuss.

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From: Gauthier, Glenn -WSHDC -GR
Sent: April 13, 2006 3:06 PM
To: Landeryou, Margery -WSHDC -AG
Subject: [REDACTED] - Canadian Citizen, Huseyinean Celil

Please draft a response to the attached file for the Ambassador's signature.

Thank you

Glenn Gauthier
Administrative Assistant
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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA
Sent: April 19, 2006 2:49 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: RE: EQAMS: CNO-5955-4 Consular Case - Uzbekistan - Detained Canadian / Affaire consulaire - Ouzbékistan - Canadien détenu

Thank you Lindsay,

At the least the latest version shows that we are more pro-active than "we are aware of the case"!

Cheers,
Nick

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 19, 2006 2:38 PM
To: Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA
Subject: RE: EQAMS: CNO-5955-4 Consular Case - Uzbekistan - Detained Canadian / Affaire consulaire - Ouzbékistan - Canadien détenu

Current media lines are as follows:

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A consular official has met with the individual.

We are in regular contact with the individual's family.

We cannot comment further for reasons of privacy.

Lindsay

-----Original Message-----

From: Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA
Sent: April 19, 2006 12:08 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: RE: EQAMS: CNO-5955-4 Consular Case - Uzbekistan - Detained Canadian / Affaire consulaire - Ouzbékistan - Canadien détenu

Bonjour Lindsay,

Is there any update on the media lines regarding the Celil case?

Thank you,
Nick

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 7, 2006 3:26 PM
To: Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA
Subject: FW: EQAMS: CNO-5955-4 Consular Case - Uzbekistan - Detained Canadian / Affaire consulaire - Ouzbékistan - Canadien détenu

As requested.

2. Media lines are what appears in Q&A under "Suggested Reply".

Lindsay

-----Original Message-----

From: EQAMS@sigapps [mailto:EQAMS@sigapps]
Sent: April 6, 2006 10:58 AM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Singh, Dial -CNO; EXTOTT (CNO); Q&A
Subject: EQAMS: CNO-5955-4 Consular Case - Uzbekistan - Detained Canadian / Affaire
consulaire - Ouzbékistan - Canadien détenu

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- Ouzbékistan - Canadien détenu CNO-5955-4 2006/04/06

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utilisant la pièce jointe ci-dessous.

Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR
Sent: April 20, 2006 3:50 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Dyet, Dave -CNO; Singh, Dial -CNO; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ipatova, Galina -MOSCO -AG; Mironova, Youlia -MOSCO -CS; Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; [REDACTED]; Casey, Brian -MOSCO -IM; Gagne, Michel -MOSCO -IM
Subject: CELIL Case - [REDACTED]
Attachments: Note translation.JPG; Note Original.JPG

FOR TASHKENT

[REDACTED]

FOR YOULIA MIRONOVA

Please copy documents into CAMANT, to ensure case file is complete.

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

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Sent: April 20, 2006 2:50 PM
To: Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA
Subject: RE: EQAMS: CNO-5955-4 Consular Case - Uzbekistan - Detained Canadian / Affaire consulaire - Ouzbékistan - Canadien détenu

2. It is not clear why or on whose behalf MP would be requesting information about this case. Section 8(2)(g) of Privacy Act provides for release of personal information, e.g. information about consular case, "to a member of Parliament for the purpose of assisting the individual to whom the information relates in resolving a problem". Unless MP has direct personal links to senior Uzbek officials or members of Uzbek Government, it is difficult to see how MP legitimately could claim that release of information to him/her would allow him/her to assist Mr. Celil to resolve his problem.

Lindsay

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Sent: April 20, 2006 10:08 AM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: RE: EQAMS: CNO-5955-4 Consular Case - Uzbekistan - Detained Canadian / Affaire consulaire - Ouzbékistan - Canadien détenu

Good morning Lindsay,

_____ If this is the case, we would appreciate new talking points that we could share with MP that would reflect this recent development.

Grateful your assistance,
Nick

-----Original Message-----

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To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

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Lindsay

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

Sent: April 21, 2006 5:39 PM

To: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR

Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Desjardins, Robert -CND; Dyet, Dave -CNO; Singh, Dial -CNO

Subject: Celil Case



Lindsay

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Sent: April 24, 2006 4:57 AM
To: Antonov; Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR
Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pierre - MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; emese.kovacs@internastional.gc.ca; Calnen, Shauna -ISBAD -PL
Subject: RE: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]
Importance: High

Good Day to all,

In response to your comments on this subject, my office was not at anytime requested to assist in this matter from anyone or agency at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow or the Hon Con office in Tashkent. I was away in Tajikistan until last week as was copied on some C4 transmissions but again no request for assistance was ever sent to me.

HoM in Almaty did however contact me both by E-mail and by telephone to inquire on doing checks through my HQ which I have done and responded to her by E-mail and by telephone. Dissemination of my responses was left to the discretion to the HoM Almaty as the focal point due to her specific requests for information on this matter.

I did not want to make any independent inquires with any CA authorities as not to jeopardize anything that Almaty or Moscow was doing and I was not aware of behind the scenes work by Moscow, Almaty, and or Consular Ottawa. [REDACTED]

I will assist in any manner that I can if advised to do so.

Regards,

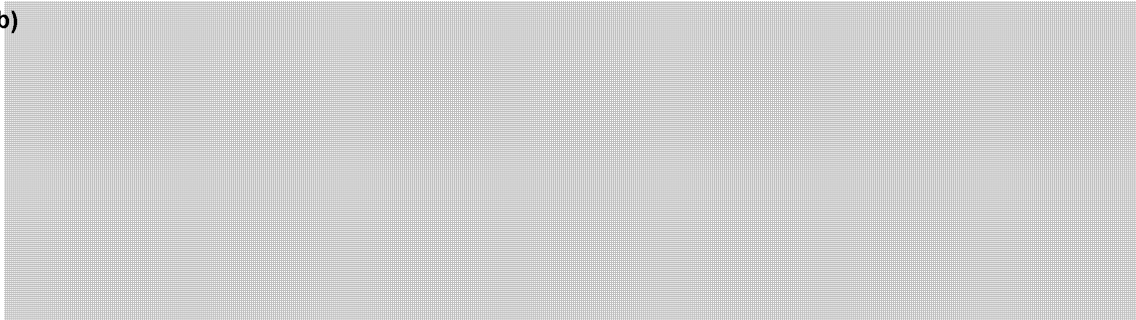
Leigh

-----Original Message-----

From: Antonov [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: April 24, 2006 12:58 PM
To: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pierre - MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay - CNO; emese.kovacs@internastional.gc.ca
Subject: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]
Importance: High

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2. Are quite puzzled by absence of info from ISBAD. Mr. Ryan, please assist us and Headquarters with information as our task is extremely difficult on the ground not knowing what we are up against.

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Antonov [REDACTED]
Sent: April 24, 2006 5:25 AM
To: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR
Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; emese.kovacs@internastional.gc.ca
Subject: Re[2]: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]

Brian,
We would prefer that the entire para. 2 be taken out altogether.
Thank you for a quick reply.
Emese and Alexander.

WLF

Hello, Brian.

You wrote 24 апреля 2006 г., 14:10:58:

> Emese:

> [REDACTED]

> Please let me know your views.

> Brian

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> [REDACTED]

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Antonov [mailto:[REDACTED]]
> Sent: April 24, 2006 11:58 AM
> To: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
> Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG
> -CS; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Richardson,

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> Beth -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO;
> emese.kovacs@internastional.gc.ca
> Subject: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]
> Importance: High

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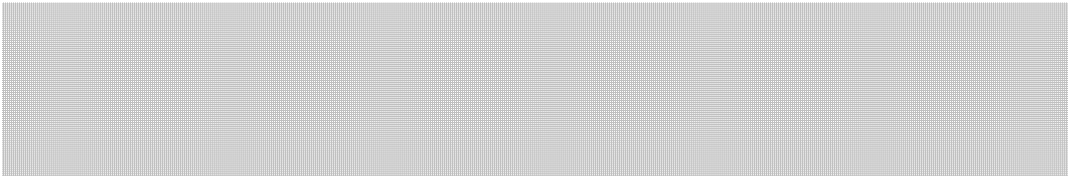
Best regards,
Antonov

mailto:[REDACTED]

Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR
Sent: April 24, 2006 6:27 AM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: CELIL Case - Legal Advice

Lindsay:



It might be useful for us to learn what these regulations say.

Brian

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 24, 2006 4:51 PM
To: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR
Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Antonov
Subject: RE: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. Have discussed above with MOSCO/Kovacs.

Lindsay

-----Original Message-----

From: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR
Sent: April 24, 2006 6:41 AM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Antonov
Subject: RE: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]

Lindsay:

[REDACTED]

Brian

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR

Sent: April 24, 2006 1:11 PM

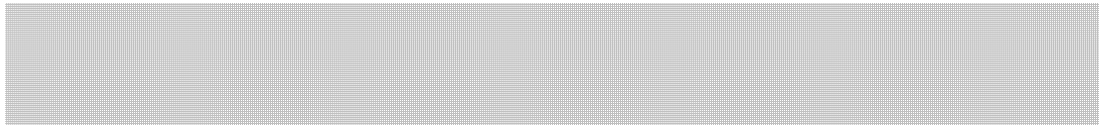
To: 'Antonov'

Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR;

Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; emese.kovacs@internastional.gc.ca

Subject: RE: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]

Emese:



Please let me know your views.

Brian

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: April 24, 2006 11:58 AM
To: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pierre -
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Subject: CORRECTION TO []
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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR
Sent: April 25, 2006 1:12 AM
To: Belova, Ania -MOSCO -AG
Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Antonov; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: RE: CORRECTION TO [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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ANIA BELOVA: Please copy these notes into the CAMANT case file for Huseyincan CELIL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to ensure case file is complete. Thanks.

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Sent: April 25, 2006 6:10 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: Fw: Celil

Lindsay,

I have just left a message on the phone, but need to be absent for one hour or so.

Pls inform Alain when done.

Tks

R

-----Original Message-----

From: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND
CC: LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA; Lavergne, Linda -MINA
Sent: Tue Apr 25 17:44:56 2006
Subject: RE: Celil

Merci beaucoup.

John MacDonell a gracieusement accepté de jouer ce rôle. Merci.

Alain

De : Desjardins, Robert -CND
Envoyé : 25 avril 2006 16:52
À : Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Cc : LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA
Objet : RE: Celil

Alain,

[REDACTED]

Robert

From: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Sent: April 25, 2006 3:09 PM
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Cc: LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA
Subject: Celil
Importance: High

Robert,

Le minister vient de dire en chambre qu'il accepterait de rencontrer l'épouse "si son agenda le permettait". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASAP.

Merci.

Alain Latulippe

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Sent: April 25, 2006 7:27 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: Re: Celil

Thanks a bunch Lindsay.

I really appreciate your fine work on this.

Robert

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
To: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
CC: LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA; Lavergne, Linda -MINA; Desjardins, Robert -CND
Sent: Tue Apr 25 18:55:20 2006
Subject: RE: Celil

Lindsay

-----Original Message-----

From: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Sent: April 25, 2006 6:04 PM
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Cc: LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA; Lavergne, Linda -MINA; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: RE: Celil

Alain

-----Message d'origine-----

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Envoyé : 25 avril 2006 17:59
À : Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Cc : LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA; Lavergne, Linda -MINA; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Objet : Re: Celil

Merci bien Alain.

Nous vous aviserons dès que confirmé.

Votre solution nous semble cependant plus élégante.

Robert

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Subject: RE: Celil

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ASAP.

Merci.

Alain Latulippe

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Sent: April 25, 2006 9:23 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: RE: Celil

thanks.

Alain

De : Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Envoyé : 25 avril 2006 20:54
À : Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Cc : Desjardins, Robert -CND
Objet : RE: Celil



Lindsay

From: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Sent: April 25, 2006 7:52 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Subject: RE: Celil

Lindsay,

The name does not sound Chinese. Was he born in China?

Alain

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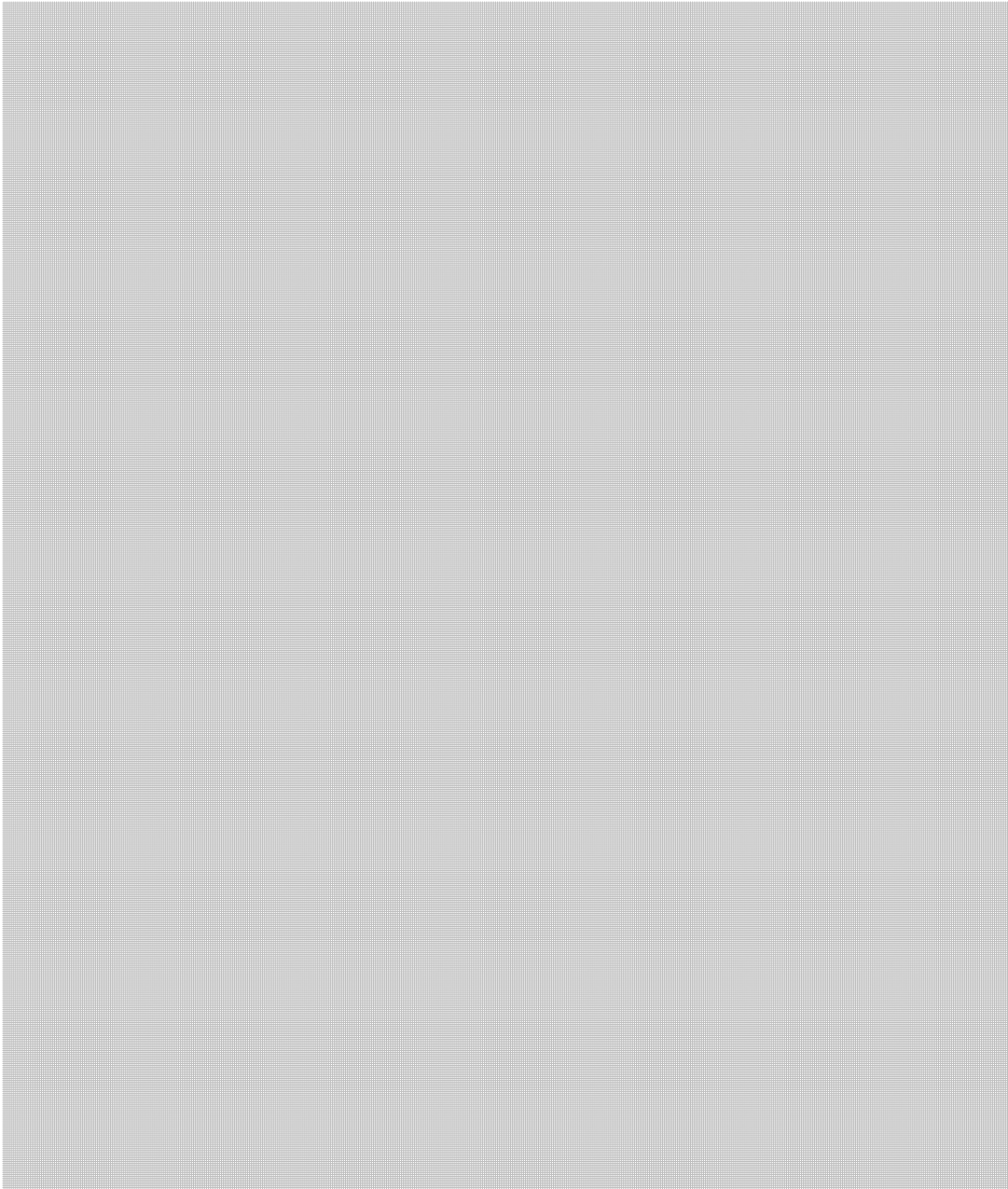
De : Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Envoyé : 25 avril 2006 19:29
À : Latulippe, Alain -MINA

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Cc : LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Boehm, Peter -NGM; Small, Michael -
GHD; Reeder, Neil -BCD; Desjardins, Robert -CND

Objet : RE: Celil

Following is brief background note (also attached) on Celil case:



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3. Media lines should remain as at present : [REDACTED]

- We doing everything possible to ensure the individual's safety and security and to bring about a positive outcome.
- A consular official has met with the individual.
- We are in regular contact with the individual's family; Minister MacKay has met with his wife.
- We cannot comment further for reasons of privacy.

Lindsay

From: Latulippe, Alain -MINA

Sent: April 25, 2006 4:36 PM

To: Desjardins, Robert -CND

Cc: LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Boehm, Peter -NGM; Small, Michael -GHD; Reeder, Neil -BCD

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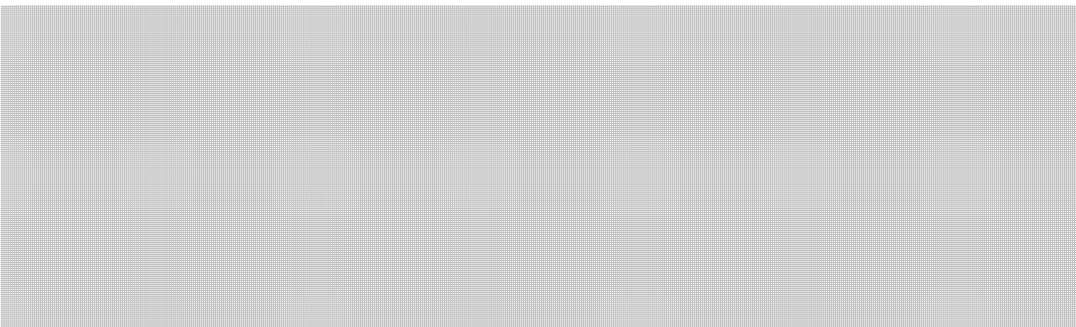
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ASAP.

Merci.

Alain Latulippe

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En cas de besoin, nous préparerons un paragraphe sur la situation politique en Ouzbékistan et au Kirgyzstan et nos relations bilatérales que nous fournirons à CND. (HABIB: Please prepare, just in case).

Pierre

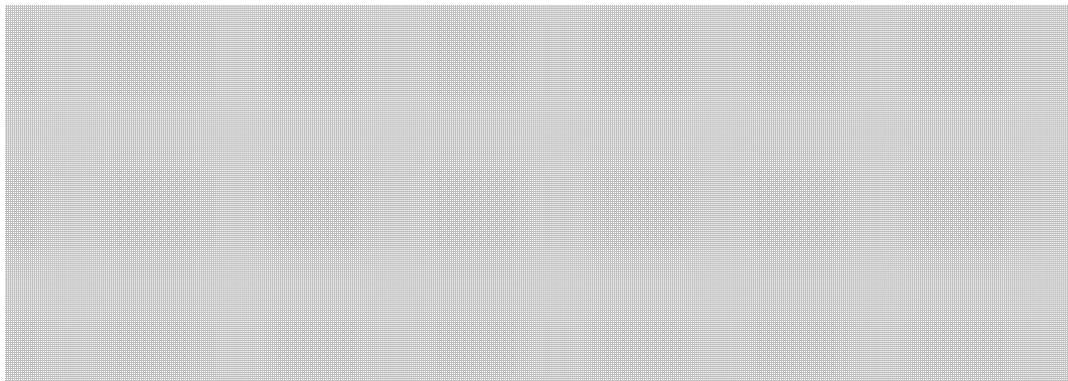
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Sent: April 26, 2006 3:08 AM
To: Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Ruel, Pierre -MOSCO -AG; Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Cc: antal@rol.uz; Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Massoud, Habib -REE; [REDACTED]
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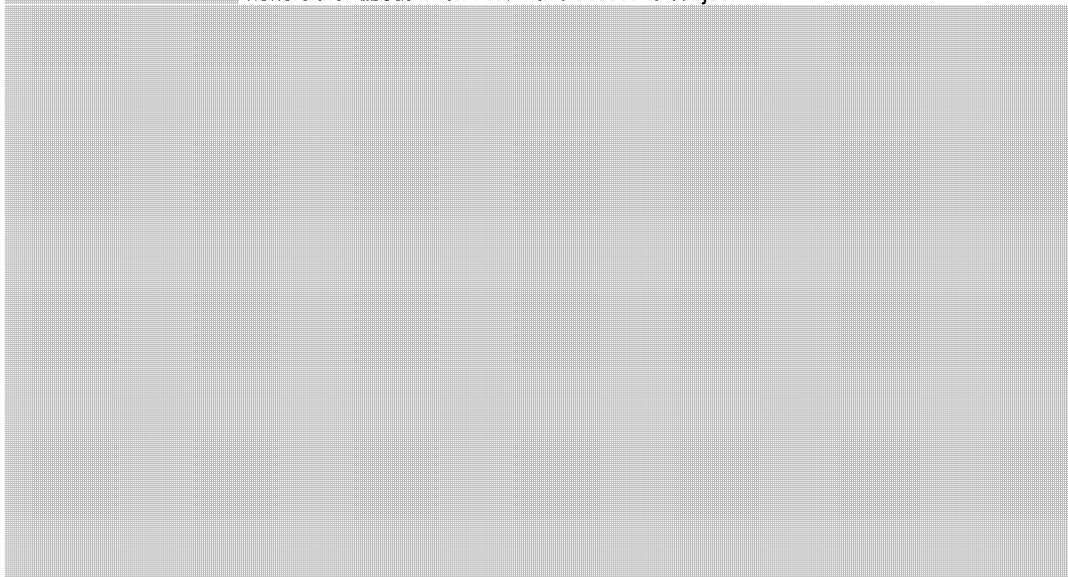
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Cc: Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM; [REDACTED]; Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Massoud, Habib -REE; [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] - HUSEYINCAN CELIL - DETAINED
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At end of this working day, my 7th on the ground come 1 o'clock tonight, no news from MFA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] none either about when I can have access to subject.



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4. Will be seeing [REDACTED] at 16:00 tomorrow who could not meet earlier due to his being short-staffed. Will repor.

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Sent: April 26, 2006 4:30 AM
To: Berdichevsky, Maxim -ALMAT -TD
Cc: Biolik, Anna -ALMAT -HOM/CDM; Nigmatova, Raushan -ALMAT -CS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Bulgakova,
Natasha -MOSCO -CS; Asian.Desk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca; Calnen, Shauna -ISBAD -PL
Subject: RE: update on Cecil

Regards,

Leigh

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Sent: April 26, 2006 9:40 AM
To: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Cc: Biolik, Anna -ALMAT -HOM/CDM; Nigmatova, Raushan -ALMAT -CS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Bulgakova, Natasha -MOSCO
-CS
Subject: FW: update on Cecil

Leigh:

As per Ottawa instruction (below) we are proceeding with

Please keep our HonCon Marat Tazabekov copied on the correspondence as well.

For Marat:

For Raushan: once we have the scanned copy of the note, please put it on COSMOS with a copy to ISBAD/Ryan and HonCon.

Many thanks to all,
maxim.

3. For ALMAT/Berdichevsky: Please proceed as requested in Note 79.

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Sent: April 26, 2006 10:33 AM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: RE: Celil Case

Robert Desjardins was there and will report to OMINA and others. Thanks.

Alain

De : Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Envoyé : 26 avril 2006 09:56
À : Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Objet : Celil Case

Am updating Q&A. [REDACTED]

Lindsay

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Subject: RE: Affaire Celil: [REDACTED]

En effet nous approcherons IDR très bientôt.

MINA/Latulipe est déjà au courant

Robert

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Robert,

[REDACTED]

Puisque coordination est faire à IDR, attendrons de plus amples instructions de leur part sur notre besoin éventuel de participer à des notes de breffage (essentiellement consulaire, j'imagine).

Pierre

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

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Subject: RE: Celil Case in Uzbekistan
Attachments: celildiplonote.wpd

Lindsay:

I have spoken about this with my ADM, Jim Fox.



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Lindsay

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Sent: April 26, 2006 5:04 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Desjardins, Robert -CND
Subject: FW: UZBEKISTAN-CANADA: Cdn Detained Uzbekistan Update (Minister MacKay, PM Harper mentioned)

Robert, Lindsay,

Does this mean that we should chop it down to one page, or do we send it the way it is?

Dial

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Sent: April 26, 2006 4:28 PM
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND
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Jim,

[REDACTED]
Notes are indeed forthcoming.

[REDACTED]
Robert

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Ted,

Thanks for your message.





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robert

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Thanks again

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Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS -C4; RYAN Leigh -ISBAD -PL -C4; MOSCO -PL -C4; EXTOTT -
RED -C4; EXTOTT -CND -C4; ALMAT -C4R; MASSOUD Habib -REE -C4
Subject: RE: GSRP XYGR0092/06 - UZBEKISTAN: CELIL CASE

Suzanne

Would appreciate if you could copy ALMAT on future correspondence.

As for your para 4, if this reference is directly and uniquely linked to my earlier discussion with CND, you might wish to note that I indicated that we might want to include in our possible actions a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We should have more on Thursday morning and will advise from there.

Thanks

Pierre

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Canadian Government's Objectives:

5. To seek consular access to subject, ensure he is being treated fairly within the Uzbek legal system and ascertain reason for detention/charges against him . It would certainly be our desire to see subject return to Canada without further delay. [REDACTED]

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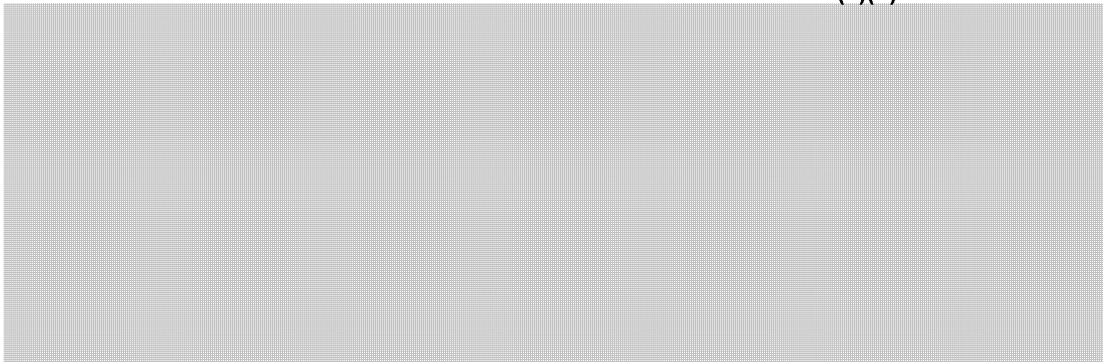
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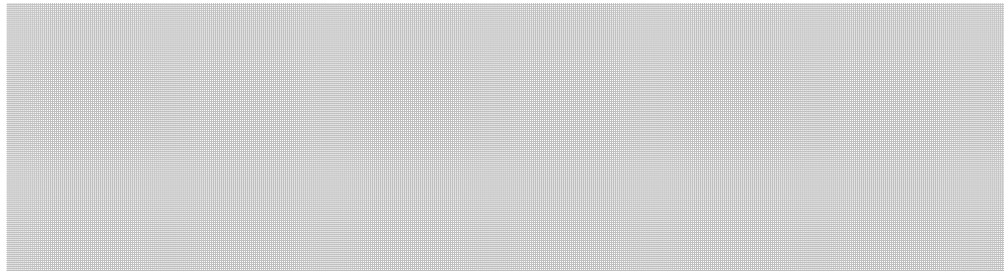
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consultations, attached, for your information, are briefing note and talking points which were just faxed
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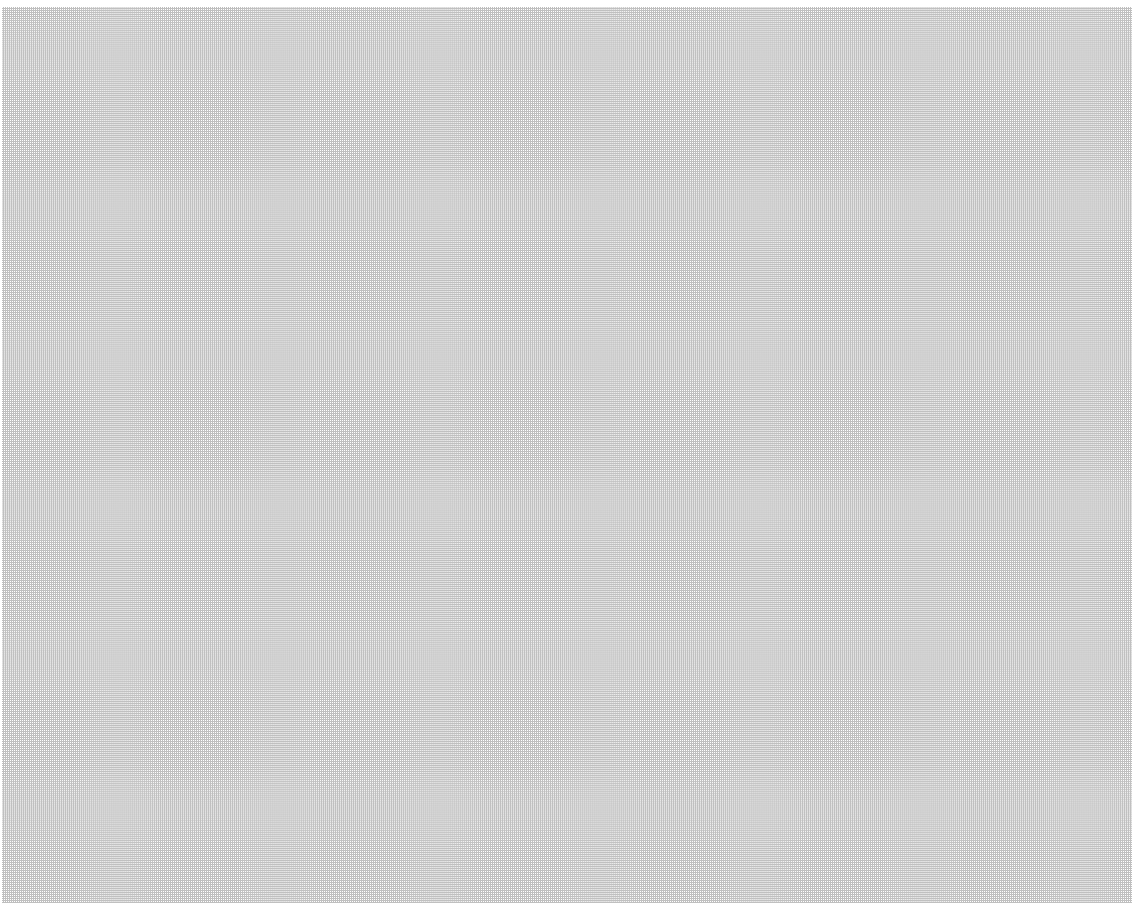
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Pierre,

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À la lecture de votre analyse, vous fournirons plus d'instructions,

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Lindsay and Habib,

I've cut and pasted this except from the bottom of the transcript below. [REDACTED]

L'hon. Peter MacKay: Maintenant il y a -- malheureusement il y a pas beaucoup d'information de cet individu. Notre département travaille plus fort pour sécuriser la liberté de cette personne et maintenant il y a pas beaucoup d'information pour le gens et pas de réponse du gouvernement de Uzbekistan.

Question: Vous avez cherché à obtenir des réponses (inaudible). Comment avez-vous fait les démarches?

L'hon. Peter MacKay: On avait un discours -- un discours avec le gouvernement de Uzbekistan, l'ambassadeur, et j'ai dit en cours on a cherché pour une façon pour sécuriser la liberté.

Thanks,

Sandra

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PRINCIPAL(S)/PRINCIPAUX: The
Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of
Foreign Affairs

SUBJECT/SUJET: Iran; Question regarding the government's position on moving command of Canada in Afghanistan from Operation Enduring Freedom to NATO; Questions regarding the case of Huseyincan Celil, a Canadian arrested in Uzbekistan

Hon. Peter MacKay: Some of the issues, I suspect Iran will be a subject of discussion.

Question: What will you be talking about regarding Iran?

Hon. Peter MacKay: Well, clearly there's escalated concerns and issues around nuclear proliferation. I'll be very anxious to hear from fellow foreign ministers how their countries are dealing with this, what pressures, what potential sanctions. We know it's before the UN Security Council so they're getting close to perhaps progressing further with their plans to try to keep the pressure on Iran.

Question: And getting back to the NATO, Afghanistan, do you think Canada should be under a NATO command sooner rather than later? What's the government's feeling on moving that from Enduring Freedom to NATO?

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Hon. Peter MacKay: Well, we're there in large force. It's the largest force that's been deployed from Canada in over 20 years. We are working in conjunction with other countries, as you know, including the Dutch. So this is obviously going to be a situation where Canada's playing a leading role. When and how the transition will take place will be known soon.

Question: Do you want it sooner or later or what's your personal position on that, what it should be?

Hon. Peter MacKay: Well, look, as far as the transition is concerned we're going to be relying on very much the input from the Minister of Defence of course who's going to be talking directly with the Chief of the Defence Staff. And those are discussions that are still ongoing.

Question: What further pressure do you think needs to be put on Iran?

Hon. Peter MacKay: I'm sorry.

Question: What further pressure do you think needs to be put on Iran?

Hon. Peter MacKay: Well, the UN Security Council is seized with the issue right now. They have various means in which they can bring about sanctions. They can talk about ways in which other countries can involve themselves in the sanctions that we've seen in the past that have attempted to dissuade the type of provocative actions that are going on inside that country right now. So, you know, Canada will be part of those discussions and we'll certainly be making our voice known at the table.

Question: Do you want to hear more about these reports of preemptive strike knockout nuclear facilities? You're aware of those obviously and do you want to know more about that?

Hon. Peter MacKay: Well, look, information is of course power in these situations. However, I think the public leaking of information at this time is not helpful because it leads to a lot of speculation. I think it has to be a measured, knowledgeable and effective response taken in unison with other countries. It's the world community I think that has to be very much working together to try to bring about a change in attitude from inside Iran.

Question: Would Canada support a preemptive strike?

Hon. Peter MacKay: Look, there's no -- there's absolutely no discussion that I'm aware of around preemptive strike.

Question: Minister, on the Celil case, have we asked the Russian or American authorities for any kind of diplomatic cooperation or any troops or any kind of pressure?

Hon. Peter MacKay: The Celil case?

Question: Yes.

Hon. Peter MacKay: I met with his wife today in my office and we had a very frank discussion about what information we have. Unfortunately it's quite limited and of course it's information that's guarded because of the privacy nature of what's happening right now. But what I can tell you is what I've told her and that is that we're going to do everything we can to bring about his release, to bring about further information of his well-being. Consular officials have made contact with him albeit brief and some time ago and we as yet have not been able to ascertain even the reasons for his detention. So we're continuing that effort and our consular officials are working very hard to do so. I may have occasion to meet with the Russians and the Americans just to see if they have any further information.

Question: Do you share her fears though that (inaudible)?

Hon. Peter MacKay: Well, she certainly has that fear.

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Question: But do you share it?

Hon. Peter MacKay: Well, look, I would fear for any Canadian citizen who may be facing unlawful detention, who may be facing harm as a result of being sent to a country where we know human rights violations occur. And so, as I said, we're going to continue to work very hard to get more information about his well-being and to try to secure his release. That's what we have to do.

Question: Do the Canadian officials think that there's a reasonable ground to believe that they would deport him to China?

Hon. Peter MacKay: Look, I don't have any specific information that this deportation order is in effect or any information pertaining to personal charges that even exist against him. There has been no official communication on that score.

Question: En français, monsieur MacKay, sur cette question-là, qu'est-ce que vous pouvez faire pour (inaudible)?

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As requested, enclosed is a copy of the standard response being sent out for letters inquiring about the status of the Celil case. This has been approved by Dial Singh.

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If there are any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

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Pls discuss.

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From: Gauthier, Glenn -WSHDC -GR
Sent: April 13, 2006 3:06 PM
To: Landeryou, Margery -WSHDC -AG
Subject: [REDACTED] - Canadian Citizen, Huseyinean Celil

Please draft a response to the attached file for the Ambassador's signature.

Thank you

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Foreign Affairs Affaires étrangères
Canada Canada

Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. NAME:

Thank you for your letter of DATE, in which you express concerns regarding the detention of Mr. Huseyincan Celil, in Uzbekistan.

I wish to assure you that officials of Foreign Affairs Canada in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, in Moscow, Russia, and in Ottawa, are aware of Mr. Celil's case and have been working tirelessly towards a resolution. Officials are actively continuing their diplomatic efforts and are in regular communication with Mr. Celil's family.

The Consular Affairs Bureau is mandated by the *Privacy Act*, which act prohibits the disclosure of personal information by a government department or agency unless the consent of the individuals who are the subject of the information has been obtained. Any personal information cannot be disclosed to unauthorized parties without the explicit consent of the individuals concerned.

As you can appreciate, the Canadian government has a legal obligation to safeguard the privacy of Canadian citizens. I am unable, therefore, to comment in detail on Mr. Celil's case.

Thank you again for writing and taking the time to express your concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Dave Dyet
Director, Case Management Division
Consular Affairs Bureau

Canada

Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: René, Marie-France -DCL
Sent: April 27, 2006 11:26 AM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: Singh, Dial -CNO; Oviedo, Trina -DCL
Subject: 3 min speech required for Late show Today
Importance: High
Attachments: arrow1.gif; arrow2.gif

Good morning,

Not too sure if CNO will prepare this speech (thought it might be as it deals with Mr. Celil). Could you please confirm.

The question *"Will the Prime Minister please stand up for all Canadians and immediately intervene at the highest diplomatic levels before it is too late for Mr. Celil?"* (I have attached below) was asked and therefore needs to be answered in a Late Show. A **3 min and 1 min speech** would be required today, **May 27, 2006 by 3:00.**


Thank you for your cooperation, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Marie-France René
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Cabinet and Parliamentary Affairs Division (DCL)
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Cell: (613) 301-7997

Mr. Paul Szabo (Mississauga South, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister will know that Canadian citizen Huseyincan Celil is facing extradition from Uzbekistan to China, where he has been sentenced to death for defending human rights.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Celil and Amnesty International will visit Parliament, but the government has refused to meet with her. Even worse, after 30 days of incarceration, the government still has not even told Uzbekistan that we want Mr. Celil returned to Canada.

Will the Prime Minister please stand up for all Canadians and immediately intervene at the highest diplomatic levels before it is too late for Mr. Celil?

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Hon. Peter MacKay (Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, CPC): Mr. Speaker, we actually have been in contact with the family. We have made representations on behalf of the family. I know that the wife of the individual involved will be coming to Ottawa. I understand that she has appointments here with members of this party. I would be pleased to meet with her as well should my schedule permit.

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I can assure the member that this is a consular case in which we have been involved from the very moment it was brought to our attention. The member will also know that privacy concerns do not allow us to discuss these matters in such a public way.

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 27, 2006 5:41 PM
To: Singh, Dial -CNO
Subject: FW: Celil
Attachments: background.wpd; talkingpoints.wpd

Current media lines are in paragraph 3.

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 25, 2006 7:29 PM
To: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Cc: LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Boehm, Peter -NGM; Small, Michael -GHD; Reeder, Neil -BCD; Desjardins, Robert -CND
Subject: RE: Celil

Following is brief background note (also attached) on Celil case:



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3. Media lines should remain as at present [REDACTED]

- We doing everything possible to ensure the individual's safety and security and to bring about a positive outcome.
- A consular official has met with the individual.
- We are in regular contact with the individual's family; Minister MacKay has met with his wife.
- We cannot comment further for reasons of privacy.

Lindsay

From: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Sent: April 25, 2006 4:36 PM
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Cc: LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Boehm, Peter -NGM; Small, Michael -GHD; Reeder, Neil -BCD
Subject: RE: Celil

Merci beaucoup de cette contribution rapide. [REDACTED] je vous tiens informés. En attendant, les notes seront nécessaires, de même que les points de presse.

Alain

De : Desjardins, Robert -CND
Envoyé : 25 avril 2006 16:15
À : Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Cc : LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Guimond, Pierre -REE; Boehm, Peter -NGM; Small, Michael -GHD; Reeder, Neil -BCD

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Objet : RE: Celil

Alain,



Depending on the decision, we will prepare talking points and/or media lines.

I would be grateful if you would alert Jason Kenney, Parliamentary Secretary to the PM, whom I committed to informing on developments.

Robert

From: Latulippe, Alain -MINA
Sent: April 25, 2006 3:09 PM
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Cc: LeBlanc, Pam -USS; Ferraris, Nicolas -MINA
Subject: Celil

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Importance: High

Robert,

Le ministre vient de dire en chambre qu'il accepterait de rencontrer l'épouse "si son agenda le permettait".

Merci.

ASAP.

Alain Latulippe

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From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 27, 2006 7:04 PM
To: Lilkoff, Marie-Christine -BCM
Subject: FW: Celil Case

FYI.

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 27, 2006 7:03 PM
To: Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR
Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Girtel, Kim -BCM; Singh, Dial -CNO
Subject: Celil Case

Further to your query of earlier today, current media lines are as follows:

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 3. Media inquiries from outside your territory should be referred to BCM.

Lindsay

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Sent: April 27, 2006 8:06 PM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: Re: Emailing: Celil April 06

Thanks!

R

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND
CC: Singh, Dial -CNO
Sent: Thu Apr 27 19:31:50 2006
Subject: RE: Emailing: Celil April 06

Called but got answering machine. Did not leave message. Will call her tomorrow after we receive report on meeting.

Lindsay

-----Original Message-----

From: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Sent: April 27, 2006 7:19 PM
To: Singh, Dial -CNO; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: Re: Emailing: Celil April 06

Tks to both of you for your work. I will get back to you first thing in the morning.

Lindsay, pls let me know immedaitley [REDACTED] if there is something important.

Tks again

R

-----Original Message-----

From: Singh, Dial -CNO
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND; Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: Thu Apr 27 19:14:36 2006
Subject: Emailing: Celil April 06

Robert,

Here are the relevant portions that I would like your input on. I am going to speak to Nancy Collins in the morning as she has considerable more experience writing these memos. Lindsay has had a look at it and made a couple of suggestions.

[REDACTED] We have sent instructions to Moscow as we had discussed.

If you need to reach me, my home number is [REDACTED] and my cell in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Have a great evening.

Dial

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Sent: April 28, 2006 1:09 AM
To: Berdichevsky, Maxim -ALMAT -TD
Cc: Biolik, Anna -ALMAT -HOM/CDM; Nigmatova, Raushan -ALMAT -CS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Bulgakova,
Natasha -MOSCO -CS; Asian.Desk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca; Calnen, Shauna -ISBAD -PL; Rossiter,
Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Antonov
Subject: RE: update on Cecil

Yes it does Maxim. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have just spoken to the Ambassador Biolik a few moments ago and have updated her.

Regards,

Leigh

From: Berdichevsky, Maxim -ALMAT -TD
Sent: April 28, 2006 9:17 AM
To: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Cc: Biolik, Anna -ALMAT -HOM/CDM; Nigmatova, Raushan -ALMAT -CS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Bulgakova, Natasha -MOSCO
-CS; Asian.Desk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca; Calnen, Shauna -ISBAD -PL; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Antonov
Subject: RE: update on Cecil

Leigh: [REDACTED]

thanks,
maxim.

From: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Sent: April 28, 2006 10:11 AM
To: Berdichevsky, Maxim -ALMAT -TD
Cc: Biolik, Anna -ALMAT -HOM/CDM; Nigmatova, Raushan -ALMAT -CS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Bulgakova, Natasha -MOSCO
-CS; Asian.Desk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca; Calnen, Shauna -ISBAD -PL; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; Antonov
Subject: RE: update on Cecil
Importance: High

Good Morning,

[REDACTED] I had our HQ forward the information last evening however I want to confirm whether you
have received it or not.

Please advise ASAP,

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Regards,

Leigh

From: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL

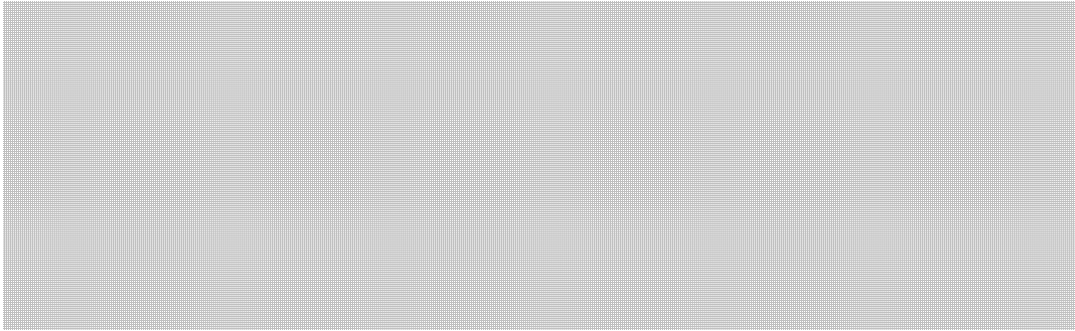
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To: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL; Berdichevsky, Maxim -ALMAT -TD

Cc: Biolik, Anna -ALMAT -HOM/CDM; Nigmatova, Raushan -ALMAT -CS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Bulgakova, Natasha -MOSCO
-CS; 'Asian.Desk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca'; Calnen, Shauna -ISBAD -PL; Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR; 'Antonov'

Subject: RE: update on Cecil

Importance: High



Regards,

Leigh

From: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL

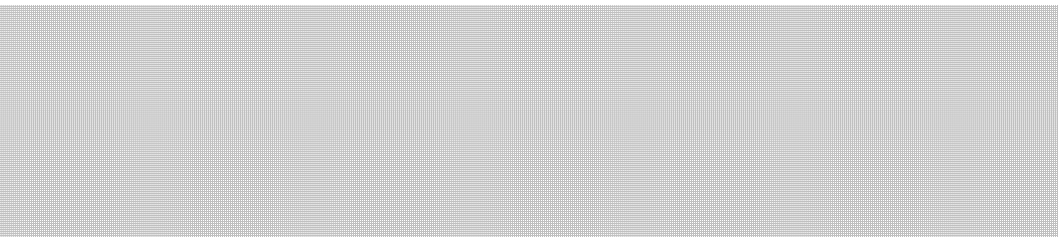
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To: Berdichevsky, Maxim -ALMAT -TD

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[REDACTED] Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Bulgakova, Natasha -MOSCO
-CS; 'Yves Goupil'; Yves Larose; Asian.Desk@rcmp-grc.gc.ca; Calnen, Shauna -ISBAD -PL; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: update on Cecil

Good Morning ,



Regards,

Leigh

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From: Berdichevsky, Maxim -ALMAT -TD
Sent: April 26, 2006 9:40 AM
To: Ryan, Leigh -ISBAD -PL
Cc: Biolik, Anna -ALMAT -HOM/CDM; Nigmatova, Raushan -ALMAT -CS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Bulgakova, Natasha -MOSCO
-CS
Subject: FW: update on Cecil

Leigh:

As per Ottawa instruction (below) we are proceeding with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please keep our HonCon Marat Tazabekov copied on the correspondence as well.

For Marat: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

For Raushan: once we have the scanned copy of the note, please put it on COSMOS with a copy to ISBAD/Ryan and HonCon.

Many thanks to all,
maxim.

3. For ALMAT/Berdichevsky: Please proceed as requested in Note 79 . [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR
Sent: April 28, 2006 2:23 AM
To: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Cc: Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR
Subject: RE: Celil Case

Thank you Lindsay,

We had only used Kenney's lines in the absence of any other lines from Ottawa. Of course we will use the ones you propose, now that we have them in hand.

Beth Richardson
Counsellor (Political)
Moscow, Russia

From: Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR
Sent: April 28, 2006 9:56 AM
To: Richardson, Beth -MOSCO -GR; Mayer, Matthew -MOSCO -GR
Cc: Ebel, Brian -MOSCO -GR; Westdal, Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM
Subject: FW: Celil Case

Media lines below.

From: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Sent: April 28, 2006 3:03 AM
To: Rossiter, Sandra -MOSCO -GR
Cc: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS; Kovacs, Emese -MOSCO -CS; Girtel, Kim -BCM; Singh, Dial -CNO
Subject: Celil Case

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Lindsay

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ROCH Suzanne -CNO -C4

From: RYAN Leigh -ISBAD -PL -C4
Sent: April 28, 2006 5:33 AM
To: ROSSITER Sandra -MOSCO -GR -C4; ROCH Suzanne -CNO -C4
Cc: MOSCO -CS -C4; RICHARDSON Beth -MOSCO -GR -C4; WESTDAL Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM -C4; MOSCO -GR -C4; CASEY Brian -MOSCO -IM -C4; EBEL Brian -MOSCO -GR -C4; SUNDAY Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS -C4; MOSCO -PL -C4; GUIMOND Pierre -REE -C4; EXTOTT -RED -C4; FOX James -RAD -C4; EXTOTT -MINA -C4; CCATS; EXTOTT -CND -C4; ANKRA -GSRP -C4R; ALMAT -C4R; MASSOUD Habib -REE -C4; EXTOTT -CNO -C4; PANITCHERSKA Eugenie -IDR -C4; MARTIN Barbara -IDR -C4; GIBSON Barbara -VOSCE -HOM/CDM -C4; PETERS Curtis -VOSCE -GR -C4; RALETICH-RAJICIC Maria -VOSCE -GR -C4; ASSELIN Karine -VOSCE -GR -C4; ALMAT -HOM -C4R
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The information I have received from Ottawa is as follows:



This office will assist in any way it can.

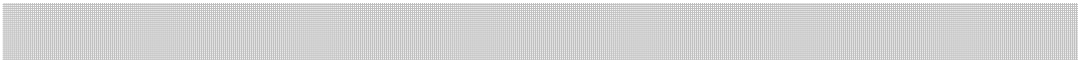
Best Regards,

Leigh

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From: ROSSITER Sandra -MOSCO -GR -C4
Sent: April 28, 2006 12:00 PM
To: ROCH Suzanne -CNO -C4; RYAN Leigh -ISBAD -PL -C4
Cc: MOSCO -CS -C4; RICHARDSON Beth -MOSCO -GR -C4; WESTDAL Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM -C4; MOSCO -GR -C4; CASEY Brian -MOSCO -IM -C4; EBEL Brian -MOSCO -GR -C4; SUNDAY Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS -C4; MOSCO -PL -C4; GUIMOND Pierre -REE -C4; EXTOTT -RED -C4; FOX James -RAD -C4; EXTOTT -MINA -C4; CCATS; EXTOTT -CND -C4; ANKRA -GSRP -C4R; ALMAT -C4R; MASSOUD Habib -REE -C4; EXTOTT -CNO -C4; PANITCHERSKA Eugenie -IDR -C4; MARTIN Barbara -IDR -C4; GIBSON Barbara -VOSCE -HOM/CDM -C4; PETERS Curtis -VOSCE -GR -C4; RALETICH-RAJICIC Maria -VOSCE -GR -C4; ASSELIN Karine -VOSCE -GR -C4
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Consulted: MOSCO-CS/Sunday/MOSCO-GR/Richardson

Approved: HOM

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From: ROCH Suzanne -CNO -C4**Sent:** April 27, 2006 5:51 PM**To:** ROSSITER Sandra -MOSCO -GR -C4**Cc:** MOSCO -CS -C4; RICHARDSON Beth -MOSCO -GR -C4; WESTDAL Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM -C4; MOSCO -GR -C4; CASEY Brian -MOSCO -IM -C4; EBEL Brian -MOSCO -GR -C4; SUNDAY Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS -C4; RYAN Leigh -ISBAD -PL -C4; MOSCO -PL -C4; GUIMOND Pierre -REE -C4; EXTOTT -RED -C4; FOX James -RAD -C4; EXTOTT -MINA -C4; CCATS; EXTOTT -CND -C4; ANKRA -GSRP -C4R; ALMAT -C4R; MASSOUD Habib -REE -C4; EXTOTT -CNO -C4; PANITCHERSKA Eugenie -IDR -C4; MARTIN Barbara -IDR -C4; GIBSON Barbara -VOSCE -HOM/CDM -C4; PETERS Curtis -VOSCE -GR -C4; RALETICH-RAJICIC Maria -VOSCE -GR -C4; ASSELIN Karine -VOSCE -GR -C4**Subject:** RE: GSRP XYGR0092/06 - UZBEKISTAN: CELIL CASE

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4. Media lines will be provided via normal SIGNET channels.

5.

Drafted by: CNO/Singh

Approved by: CND/Desjardins

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From: ROSSITER Sandra -MOSCO -GR -C4**Sent:** April 27, 2006 8:07 AM**To:** ROCH Suzanne -CNO -C4**Cc:** MOSCO -CS -C4; RICHARDSON Beth -MOSCO -GR -C4; WESTDAL Christopher -MOSCO -HOM/CDM -C4; MOSCO -GR -C4; CASEY Brian -MOSCO -IM -C4; EBEL Brian -MOSCO -GR -C4; SUNDAY Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS -C4; RYAN Leigh -ISBAD -PL -C4; MOSCO -PL -C4; GUIMOND Pierre -REE -C4; EXTOTT -RED -C4; FOX James -RAD -C4; EXTOTT -MINA -C4; CCATS; EXTOTT -CND -C4; ANKRA -GSRP -C4R; ALMAT -C4R; MASSOUD Habib -REE -C4; EXTOTT -CNO -C4; PANITCHERSKA Eugenie -IDR -C4; MARTIN Barbara -IDR -C4; GIBSON Barbara -VOSCE -HOM/CDM -C4; PETERS Curtis -VOSCE -GR -C4; RALETICH-RAJICIC Maria -VOSCE -GR -C4; ASSELIN Karine -VOSCE -GR -C4**Subject:** RE: GSRP XYGR0092/06 - UZBEKISTAN: CELIL CASE**Importance:** High

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For ANKRA/ HOM Y Brodeur and M Cameron

For CNO/Roch/Hiseler

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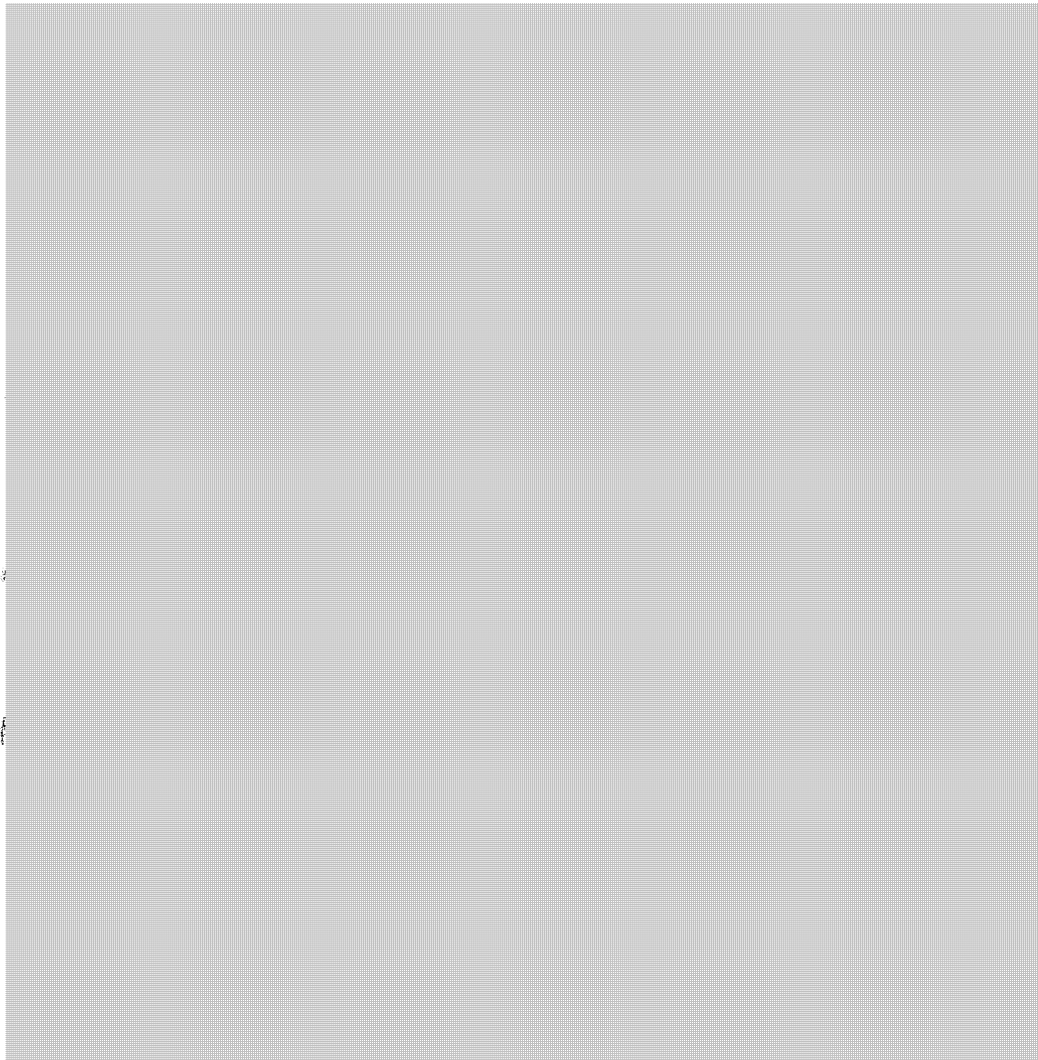
Thank you for your rapid response. **We agree, in principle, with the actions proposed, but would strongly recommend modifying the sequence of events you outlined.**

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9. Mission is now receiving media inquiries on this case. Jason Kenny's statements reported in the Canadian press today were reiterated and more detailed questions referred to Ottawa. **Grateful for appropriate media lines as soon as possible.**



Drafted: GSRP/MOSCO/Rossiter
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Approved: HOM

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GR -C4; SUNDAY Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS -C4; RYAN Leigh -ISBAD -PL -C4; MOSCO -PL -C4; GUIMOND
Pierre -REE -C4; EXTOTT -RED -C4; FOX James -RAD -C4; EXTOTT -MINA -C4; CCATS; EXTOTT -CND -
C4
Subject: RE: GSRP XYGR0092/06 - UZBEKISTAN: CELIL CASE

For MOSCO/ S Rossiter
For ANKRA/ HOM Y Brodeur and M Cameron



Canadian Government's Objectives:

5. To seek consular access to subject, ensure he is being treated fairly within the Uzbek legal system and ascertain reason for detention/charges against him . It would certainly be our desire to see subject return to Canada without further delay. [REDACTED]

6. Should there be an legal process against subject, then our desire will be to see that this process is conducted in the fairest possible manner, without prejudice to subject. We will endeavour to ensure that subject has adequate legal representation and that he is treated in accordance to Uzbek law.

With respect to the Immediate Steps indicated below



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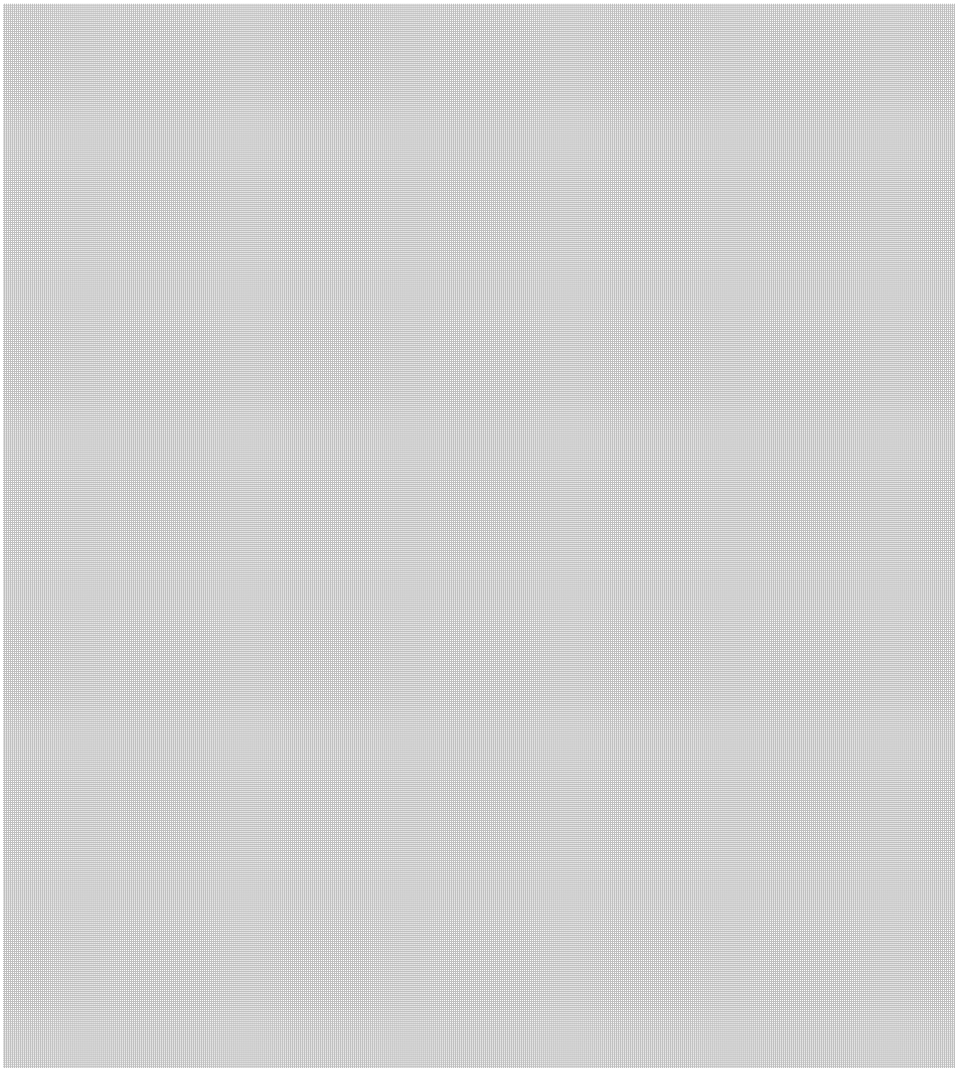
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Subject: GSRP XYGR0092/06 - UZBEKISTAN: CELIL CASE

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For CNO/Hiseler
For CND/Desjardins

Ref. MOSCO-CS/Kovacs SignetD msg from Tashkent 25Apr06

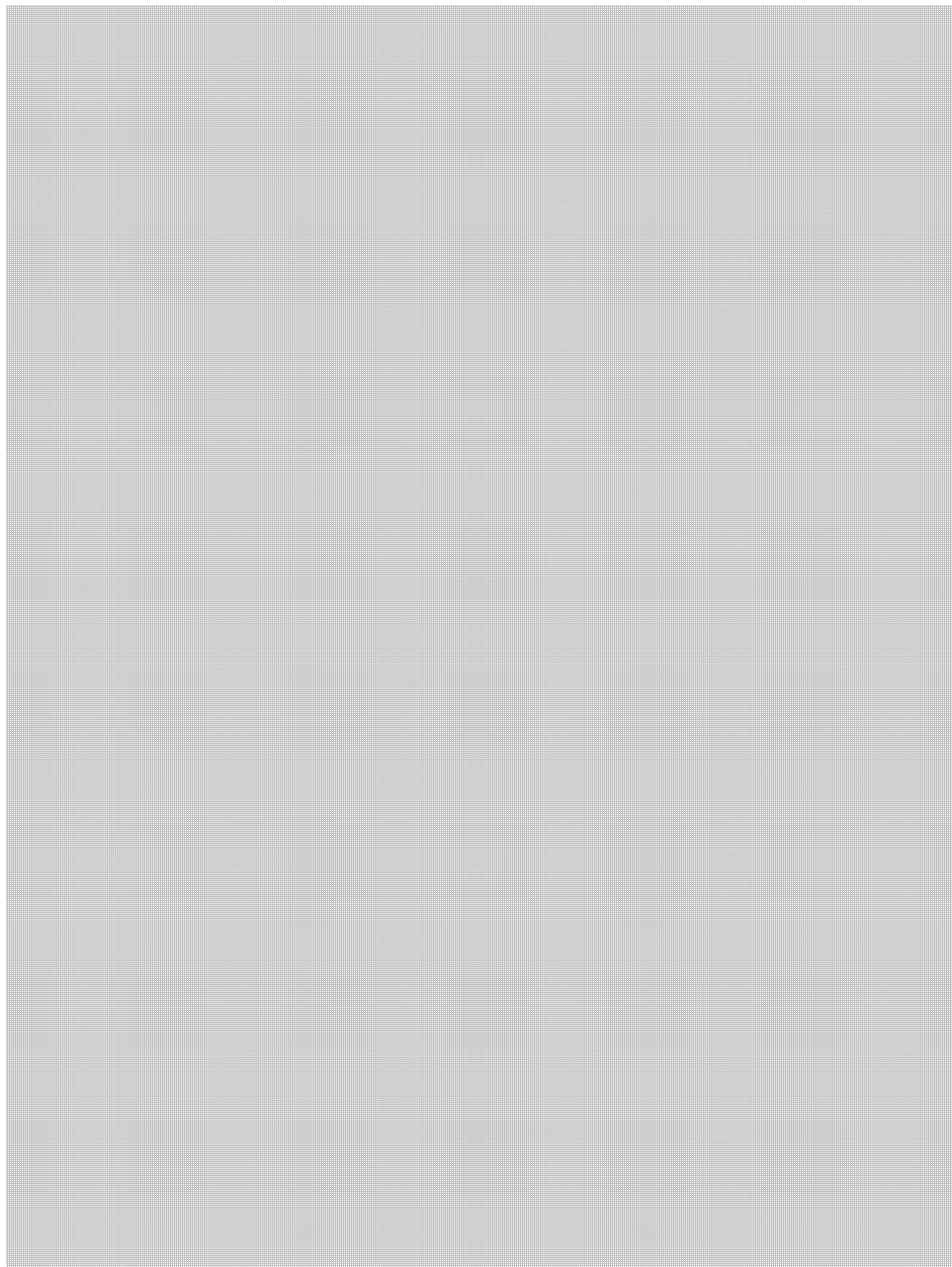


s.15(1) - International

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Drafted: GSRP/MOSCO/Rossiter
Consulted: GR/Richardson, CS/Sunday
Approved: HOM

Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Singh, Dial -CNO
Sent: April 28, 2006 7:53 AM
To: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
Cc: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: RE: Celil case

Morning Susan,

No worries. I imagine that you have seen the C4 traffic, and therefore are up to speed. However, I would still like to speak to you when you get a moment. I just tried and got your voice mail.

Cheers

Dial

From: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
Sent: April 28, 2006 6:02 AM
To: Singh, Dial -CNO
Cc: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: RE: Celil case

Only saw your message this morning but just in case here are my coordinates:

office mitnet 453-3300
office commercial 011-7-495-1056026

home mitnet ()
home commercial ()

cell commercial ()

I was in the office until 5 pm, ()

Susan

From: Singh, Dial -CNO
Sent: April 27, 2006 6:13 PM
To: Sunday, Susan -MOSCO -AG -CS
Cc: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO
Subject: Celil case

Susan,

Lindsay and I would like to speak to you regarding the above case and the email sent by Sandra Rossiter via C4.

My phone number is 995-9924.

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Thanks

Dial Singh
Acting Director
CNO

2008/08/21

Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO

From: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Sent: April 28, 2006 8:57 AM
To: Grant, Michael -PCO/BCP GAS-SAI
Cc: Hiseler, Lindsay -CNO; Singh, Dial -CNO
Subject: RE: Uzbek case

Thanks Michael,

We will send a copy of the notice and will forward to you the latest report from Tashkent.

Otherwise, we will continue to keep media silence.

Dial, Pls ask Suzanne to send Michael copy of the notice.

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From: Grant, Michael -PCO/BCP GAS-SAI
Sent: April 28, 2006 8:42 AM
To: Desjardins, Robert -CND
Subject: Uzbek case

Robert, once your memo is on the way up, could you send it to me by C4 so I can brief over here? If you could send [REDACTED] that would be good as well. On Comms, unless I hear otherwise from you, I'll remind PCO Comms that we are in no comment mode until further notice. - Michael

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